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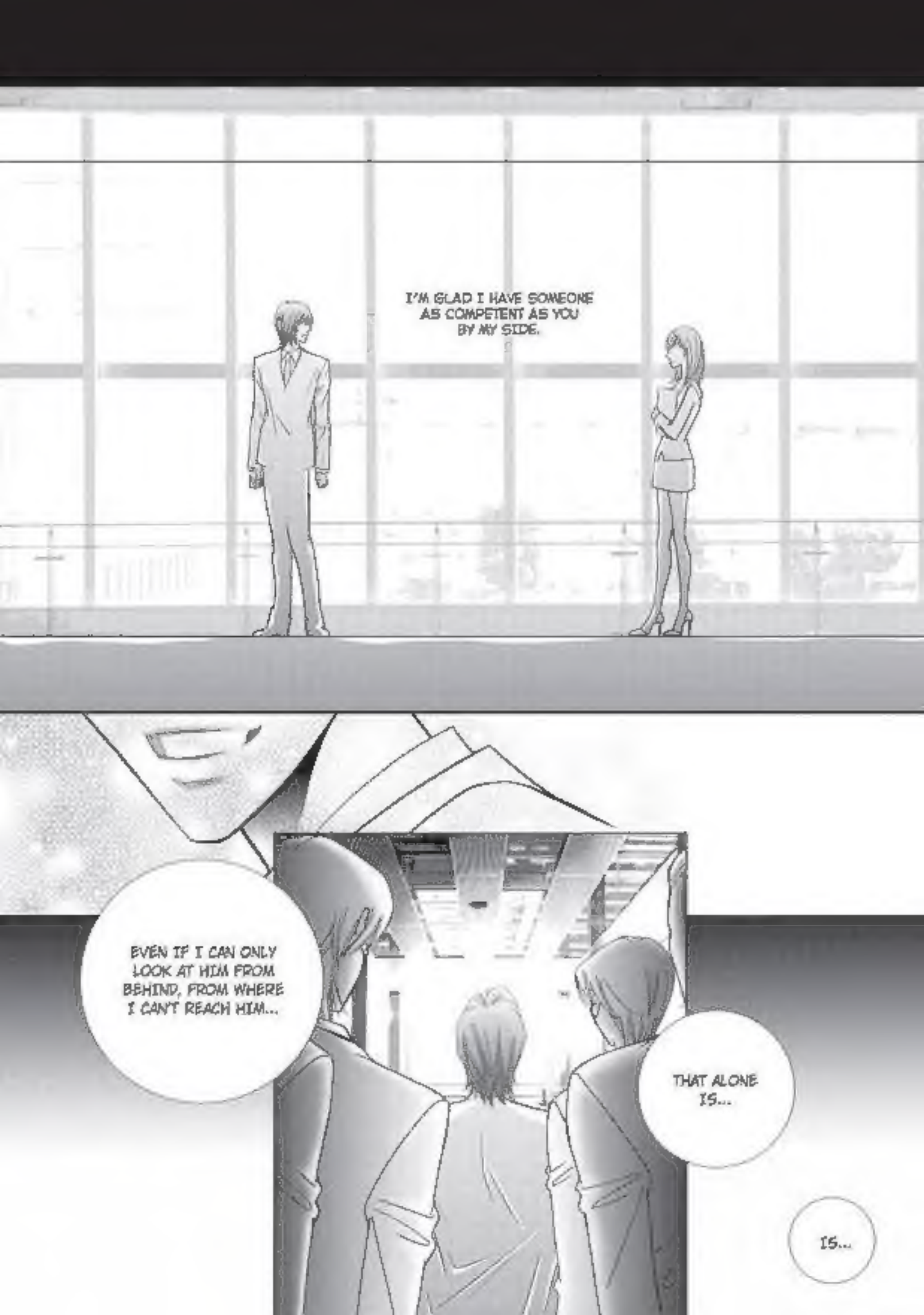
WHAT?
SPLASH!!
I LOVE HIM!
GRETA!
WATCHING HIM FROM HIS SIDE, DAY AFTER DAY...
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW I WAS FALLING FOR HIM MORE AND MORE ...

I WISH I COULD HELP MYSELF, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW!
EVEN THOUGH... EVEN THOUGH... I KNOW I'M BETRAYING YOU WITH THIS!
...THAT BASTARD WON'T EVEN GIVE YOU A PASSING GLANCE.
DON'T YOU REALIZE HE ALWAYS HAS OTHER GIRLS ALL OVER HIM?
BUT HE DOESN'T LOVE ANY OF THEM.
I KNOW IT.
I CAN BEAR THE PAIN AS LONG AS NONE OF THEM FIND THEIR WAY INTO HIS HEART.
HE DOESN'T HAVE TO CALL ME HIS LOVER. IF I CAN JUST MEAN SOMETHING TO HIM...
YOU'RE VERY GOOD AT WHAT YOU DO, MS. EWAN.


I'M GLAD I HAVE SOMEONE AS COMPETENT AS YOU BY MY SIDE.
EVEN IF I CAN ONLY LOOK AT HIM FROM BEHIND, FROM WHERE I CAN'T REACH HIM...
THAT ALONE IS...
IS...

AAACK!
KWAM
THAT BASTARD...!
THAT BASTARD, I'LL...!
CLARENCE, PLEASE... STOP!
STOP... PLEASE.
STOP TRYING TO MAKE HIM PAY FOR WHAT HE'S DONE TO YOU.
STOP IT NOW!
I DON'T THINK I CAN BRING MYSELF TO
WATCH HIM SUFFER AND HURT.
...I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT!
YOU CAN HATE ME FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIVING DAYS, BUT...!

I FEEL LIKE I'D DIE IF SOMETHING BAD WERE TO HAPPEN TO HIM!

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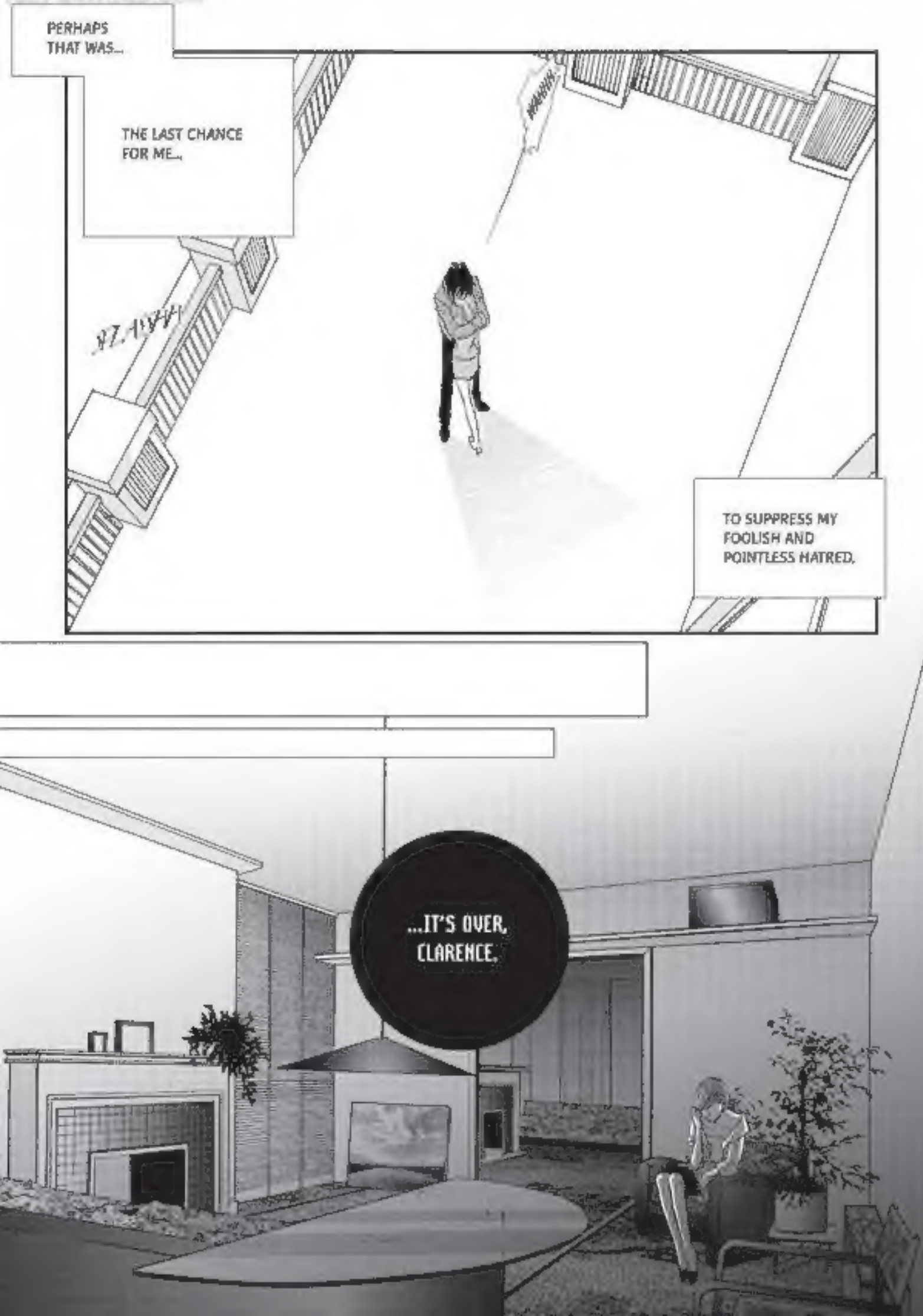
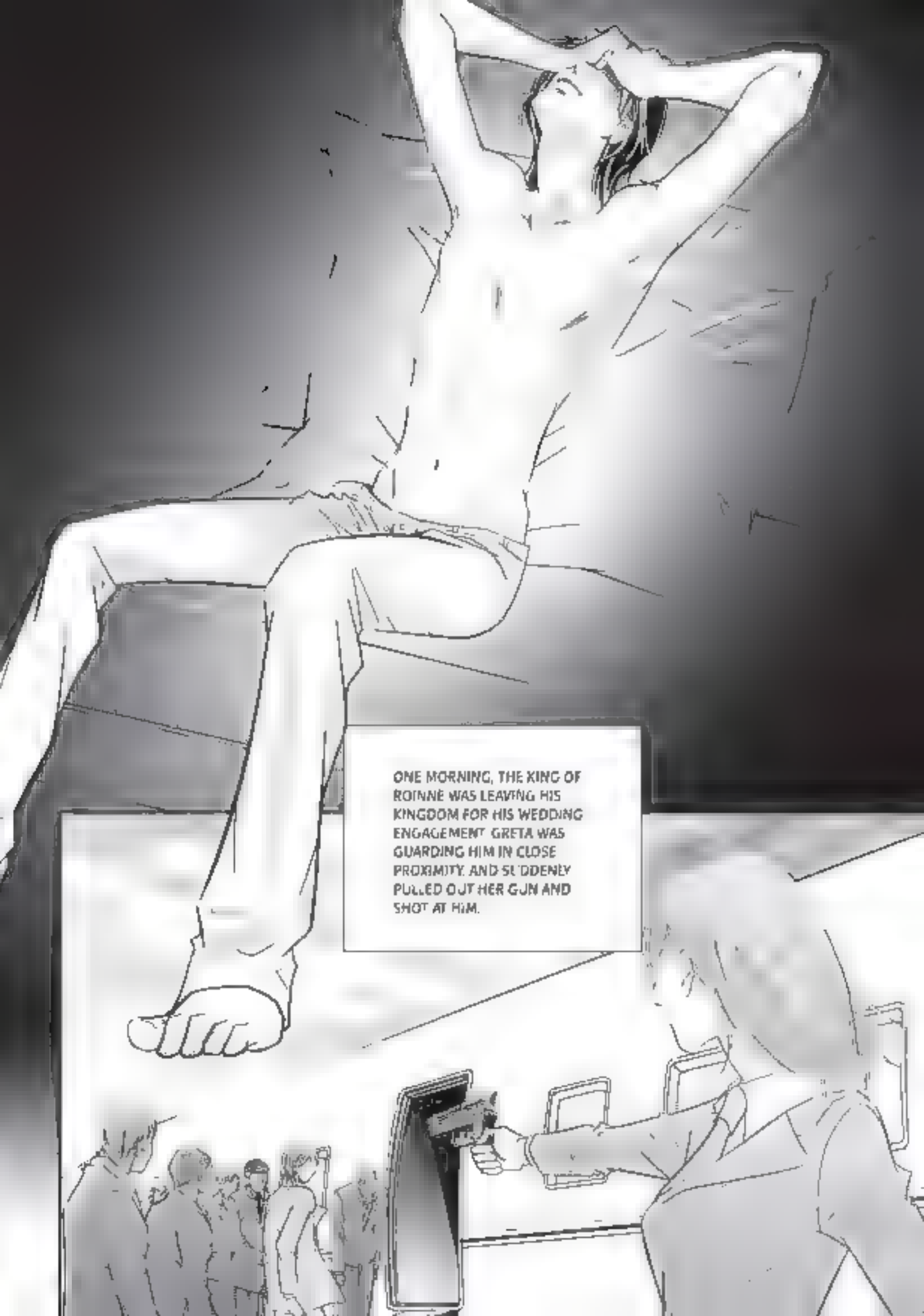


I HEAR... HE'S GETTING ENGAGED.
IT'S NOT A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE.
HE... REALLY LOVES HER, PEOPLE SAY.
CONGRATULATIONS, YOUR HIGHNESS!
BUT IT'S SOME LITTLE GIRL, A NOBODY...
WAS HIS HEART SO WORTHLESS TO BEGIN WITH, TO THROW IT AWAY JUST LIKE THAT?
THEN...
WHY NOT ME?
WHY COULDN'T I HAVE BEEN THE ONE HE CHOSE?

HE DOESN'T HAVE TO LOVE ME!! BUT...
SOMEONE LIKE HIM SHOULD NEVER BELONG TO ANY GIRL!
GRETA!
...
...I'M SORRY, CLARENCE.
SORRY FOR BETRAYING YOU.
I MUST BE... PAYING FOR THAT NOW.
...SO, I'LL MAKE YOUR WISH COME TRUE.
I'LL TAKE YOUR REVENGE ON HIM.

DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID, GRETA!
...
SHHF...
An assassination plot
BAPP-


ONE MORNING, THE KING OF ROINNE WAS LEAVING HIS KINGDOM FOR HIS WEDDING ENGAGEMENT. GRETA WAS GUARDING HIM IN CLOSE PROXIMITY. AND SUDDENLY PULLED OUT HER GUN AND SHOT AT HIM.

DON'T BELIEVE THE BULLET MISSED HIM BECAUSE GRETA MADE A MISTAKE .
BECAUSE SHE WAS AN ACCURATE SHOT
AND..
PYANG
PYANG
I ALSO DON'T BELIEVE SHE DIDN'T EXPECT HERSELF TO BE SHOT DOWN TO THE GROUND THE NEXT MOMENT, BULLET-RIDDLED FROM THE GUARDS' RETURN FIRE.

GRETA WAS MURDERED...
BY JARTE..
AND YOU.

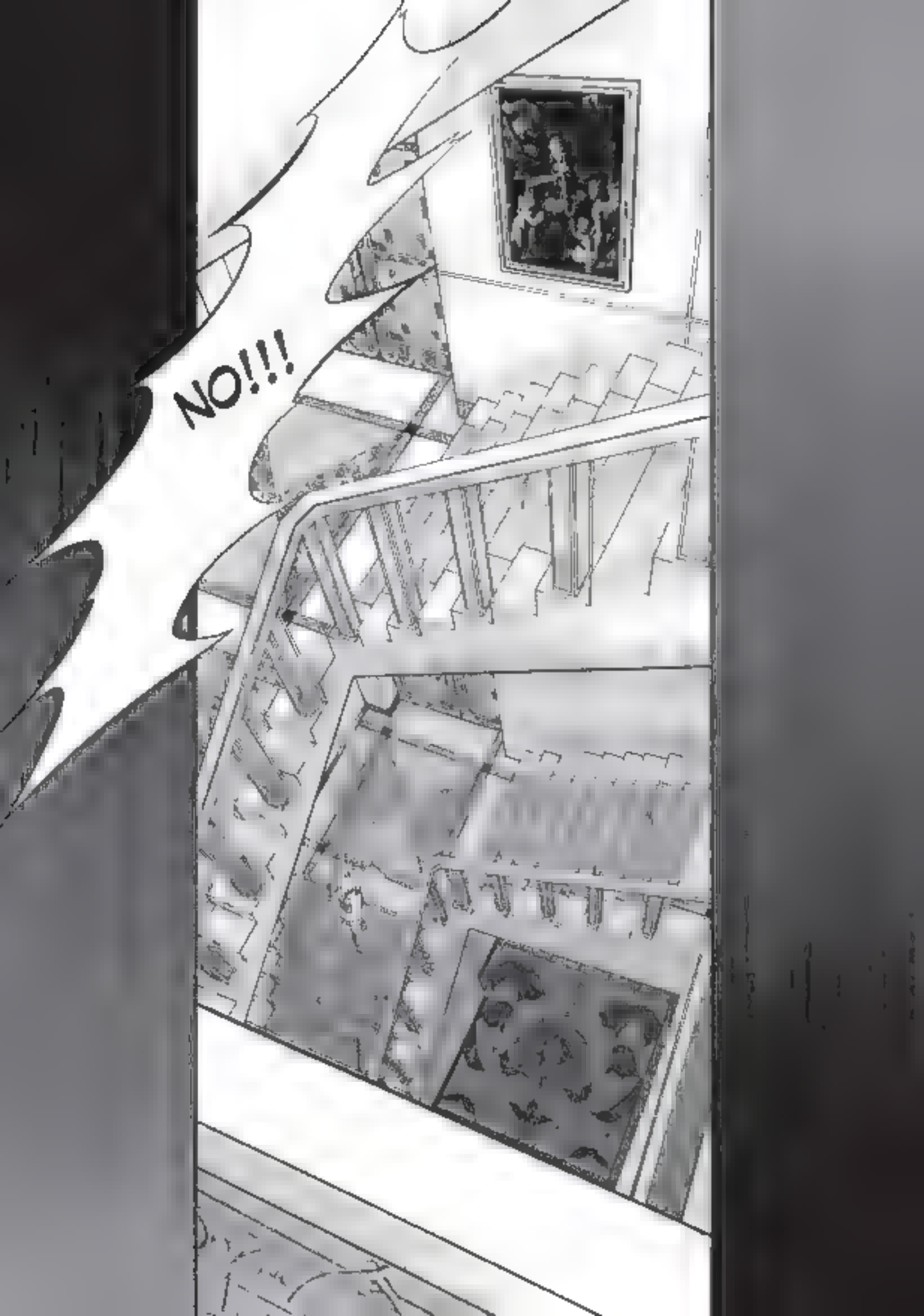
JARTE, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FOREHEAD?
THERE WAS AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. A WOMAN DIED.
I KNEW HER.
SHE WAS THE LAST SPARK OF HUMANITY LEFT WITHIN ME.
SINCE THAT DAY... I'VE BECOME A COMPLETE MONSTER WHO'S ONLY WRAPPED UP IN TAKING HIS REVENGE.

ANYWAY, CONTEMPLATING HOW I WOULD EXACT MY REVENGE EVEN MADE ME HAPPY
ALL SORTS OF BRUTAL IDEAS WHIRLPOOLED INSIDE MY HEAD.
JUST KILLING YOU WAS TOO SIMPLE FOR ME.
AFTER MUCH PONDERING, I DECIDED I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO TASTE THE SAME BITTER DREGS OF DESPAIR THAT I DID.
JUST AS YOU DID TO ME, I HAD TO PIERCE YOUR HEART WITH A BULLET AND KILL YOU.
YES, THAT GIRL!
FRANKLY, I WAS
TO SEE
SOMEONE LIKE YOU LOSING SOMEONE ELSE UNSELFISHLY
YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO IT, YOUR HIGHNESS.
WATCHING SOMEONE WHOM YOU LOVE MORE THAN YOUR OWN LIFE DIE BRUTALLY IS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE, YOU SEE?!

TO THIS BLISS, I DECIDED TO ADD A TINY BIT MORE PAIN FOR YOU.
YOU SEE, IT WASN'T ENOUGH FOR ME TO JUST HAVE YOU LOSE YOUR HEART
..SO THEN I THOUGHT, "WHY DON'T IT HAPPEN THROUGH SOME FAULT OF YOURS?"
"HOW ABOUT PUSHING HER DOWN TO THE BOTTOMLESS PIT OF DEATH WITH YOUR VERY OWN HANDS?"
"WHAT KIND OF HELL WOULD THAT BE FOR YOU?"
I WONDER HOW DISTORTED YOUR FACE IS BY NOW.

JUST THE THOUGHT OF IT IS THRILLING! IT WILL BE AN AWESOME SIGHT TO WATCH YOU.
NO
I'M SURE YOU'LL [redacted] ANYTIME.
BUT OF COURSE, I WOULDN'T GIVE YOU THAT CHANCE. WOULD I?
KWUMP
NO...!
IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE.
BECAUSE, IF YOU ARE LISTENING TO THIS RECORDING, THAT MEANS YOU ALREADY PUSHED HER AWAY AND THREW HER OUT ALL ON YOUR OWN.
WELCOME, YOUR HIGHNESS,
TO THE NIGHTMARE I'VE BEEN LIVING.

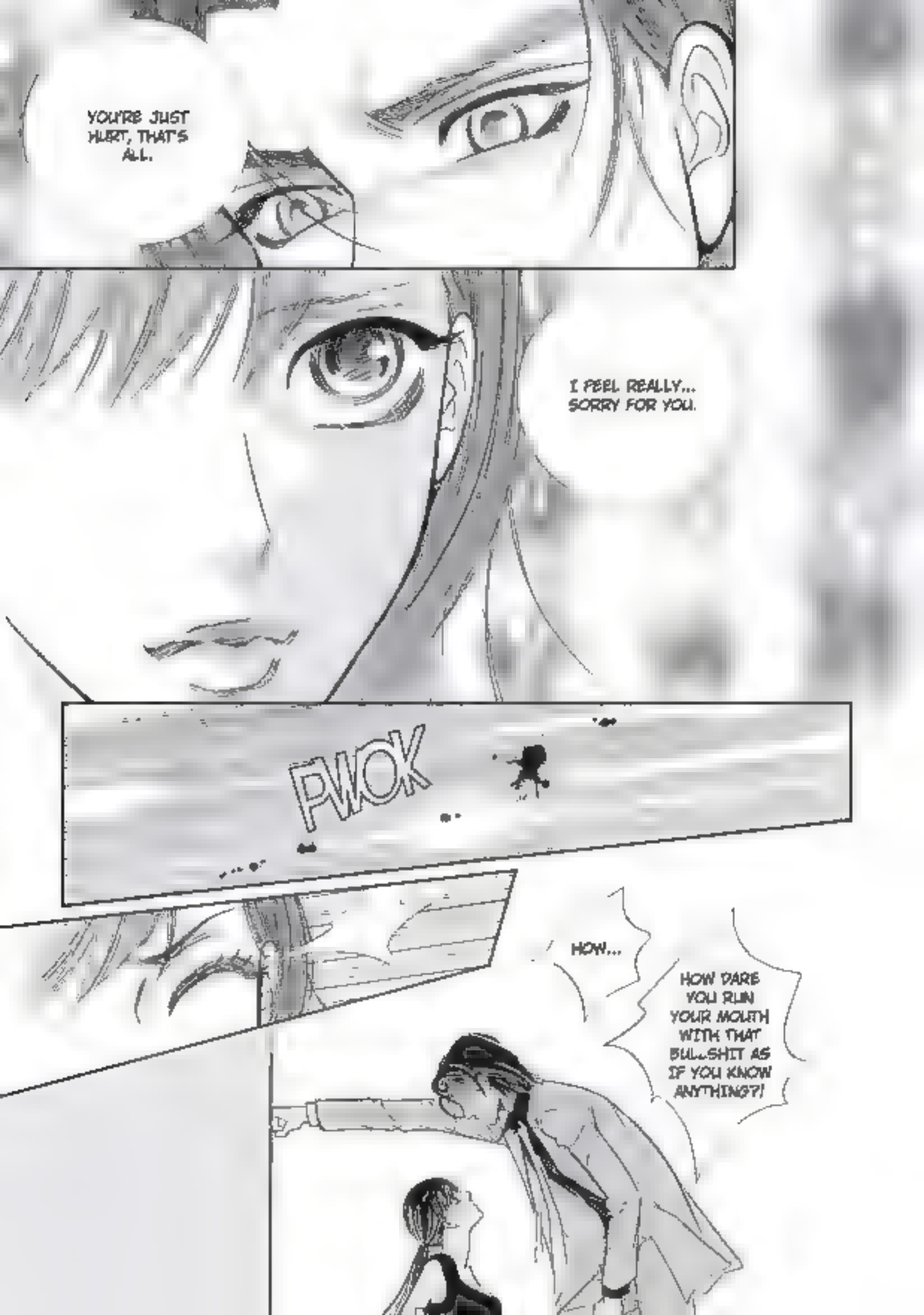
I'LL GIVE HER BODY BACK TO YOU AS MY LAST PRESENT.
BAM
TADADADA....
NO!

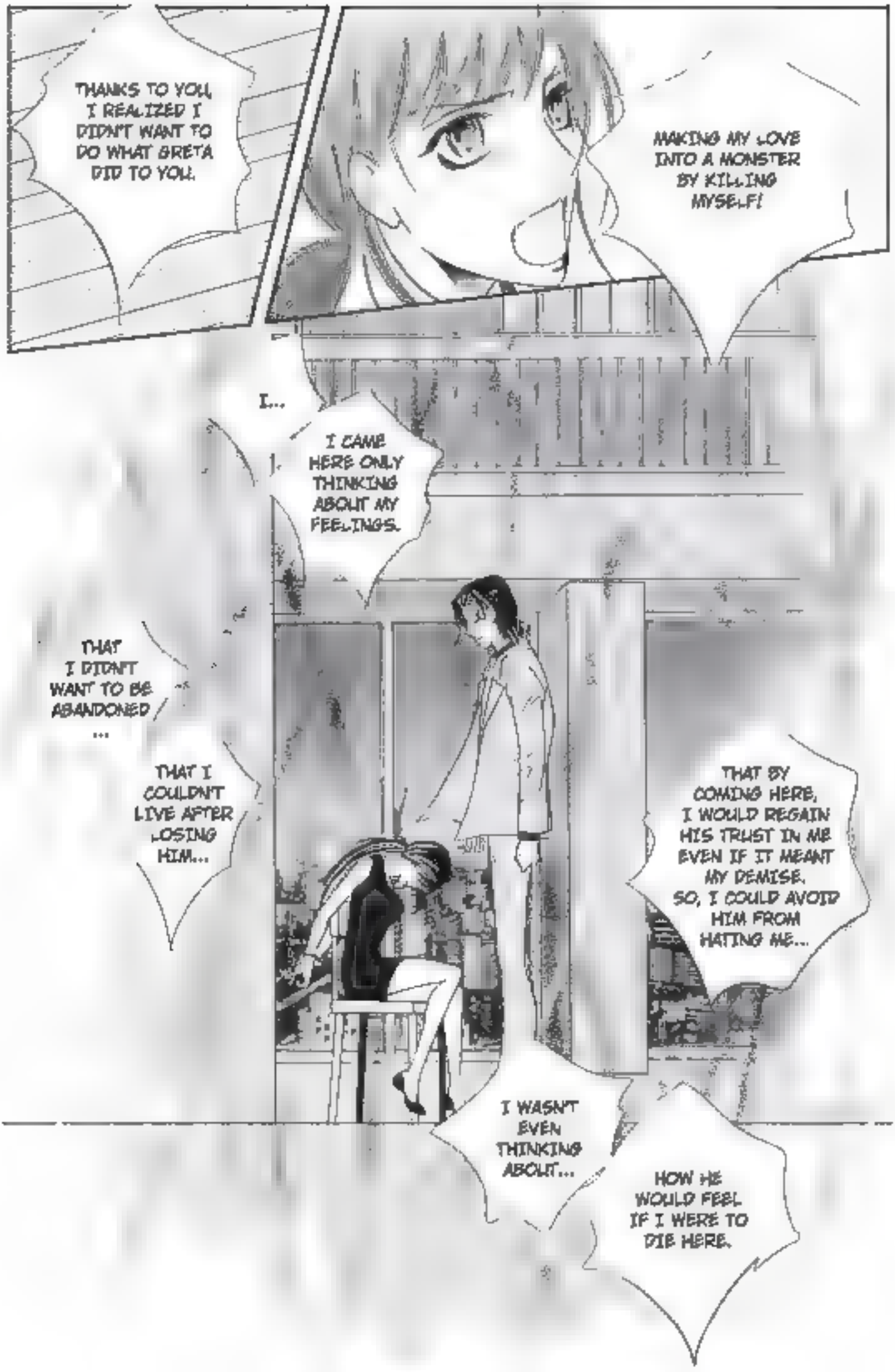

NO!!!

YOU THINK THE LOVE BETWEEN YOU TWO IS A BEAUTIFUL THING?
YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG.
THERE IS NOBODY IN THE WORLD WHO DOESN'T HURT OTHERS WHEN THEY'RE IN LOVE.
THE CRAZY "LOVE" OF MY SO-CALLED FATHER,
THE IRRESPONSIBLE "LOVE" OF THAT WOMAN WHO HAS SUPPOSEDLY GIVEN BIRTH TO ME,
AND THE "LOVE" BETWEEN YOU TWO, THE HIGH AND MIGHTY COUPLE
ALL THE LOVE I KNOW OF...
INVOLVE PEOPLE WHO ONLY HAVE EYES FOR THEIR PRECIOUS ONES,
THEY JUST CRUSH DOWN OTHERS, AS IF THEY'RE BLIND. AND CAN'T SEE THAT ANYONE ELSE EVEN EXISTS IN THE WORLD

LOVE,
BY IT'S NATURE...
IS UGLY
IS.. THAT RIGHT?
IF THAT'S TRUE, WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY?
ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOUR FEELINGS TOWARD GRETA WERE PRECIOUS TO YOU?
AND . BECAUSE SHE LEFT YOU THE WAY SHE DID?

HER MIND ONLY SET ON CHASING AFTER HER LOVE, SHE LEFT YOU ALL ALONE IN THIS WORLD
NOT EVEN CONSIDERING YOUR FEELINGS.
AND SHE TOOK AWAY YOUR REASON TO LIVE
WHAT YOU NEEDED WASN'T REVENGE OR GRETA, YOU NEEDED A REASON TO LIVE
SO AFTER THIS REVENGE IS CARRIED OUT WHAT WILL YOU LIVE FOR?
YOU'RE REALLY JUST LONELY AND SCARED


YOU'RE JUST HURT, THAT'S ALL.
I FEEL REALLY... SORRY FOR YOU.
PWOK
HOW...
HOW DARE YOU RUN YOUR MOUTH WITH THAT BULLSHIT AS IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING?!


THANKS TO YOU, I REALIZED I DIDN'T WANT TO DO WHAT BRETA DID TO YOU.
MAKING MY LOVE INTO A MONSTER BY KILLING MYSELF!
I...
I CAME HERE ONLY THINKING ABOUT MY FEELINGS.
THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO BE ABANDONED ...
THAT I COULDN'T LIVE AFTER LOSING HIM...
THAT BY COMING HERE, I WOULD REGAIN HIS TRUST IN ME EVEN IF IT MEANT MY DEMISE. SO, I COULD AVOID HIM FROM HATING ME...
I WASN'T EVEN THINKING ABOUT...
HOW HE WOULD FEEL IF I WERE TO DIE HERE.

I TIRED TO PLUNGE A KNIFE IN HIS HEART..
JUST BECAUSE IT WAS TOO HARD TO BEAR MY OWN PAIN.
I WAS TRYING TO DO SUCH A CRUEL THING.

JUST LIKE ME... I'M SURE IF GRETA KNEW THE PAIN YOU'RE SUFFERING RIGHT NOW, SHE WOULD'VE LIVED ON FOR YOU.

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AAH, WHAT AM I GONNA DO...
I CAN'T DIE NOW.
I CAN'T DIE LIKE THIS.
I CAN'T DIE NOW AND LEAVE BEHIND THE MAN WHO LOVES ME TOO MUCH, ALMOST LIKE A FOOL!
CRUNCH
WHAM
SO, DID HE PROVE HIS LOVE TO YOU?
YOU DIDN'T FORGET THE REASON YOU'RE HERE, DID YOU?

THAT MAN TURNED HIS BACK ON YOU.
HE LEFT YOU TO DIE, YOU HEART!
STOP!
YOU WANNA KNOW WHY HE'S FIXATED ON YOU?
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONLY GIRL HE LIKED FIRST
BECAUSE THE BASTARD WAS ALWAYS LOVED BY TOO MANY GIRLS
HE WAS GETTING GREEDY OVER ONE GIRL HE DIDN'T HAVE, WHEN HE HAD EVERY OTHER GIRL THAT'S ALL.
THAT'S NOT IT!
SO WHAT'D HE END UP DOING WHEN HE THOUGHT THIS CUTE LITTLE PET OF HIS HAD BIT HIM ON THE NOSE?
HE FLUNG IT FROM HIS ARMS!
YES, THAT WAS AS MUCH AS HE COULD TAKE!

YOU CALL THAT LOVE, HUH?
ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU WERE LOVED, EVEN NOW?!
KLANG!
STOP!
PLEASE ...
STOP...
WHY... IN GOD'S NAME...
ARE YOU SO CRUEL?
..DO YOU HAVE TO HURT OTHER PEOPLE LIKE THIS TO DEAL WITH YOUR OWN HURT?

JERK...!
DAMN,
THIS GIRL,
THIS GIRL...
ACK--!
YOU'RE REALLY ONE CONCEITED AND FAKE BITCH!
...!

CRY ALL YOU WANT NOW.
PITIFUL TEARS DON'T WORK ON EVERY MAN IN THE WORLD.

KWAM
WHAM
GODDAMN IT! EWAN, YOU DARE USE ME, YOU BASTARD?!
YOU THINK I'LL LET MYSELF BE USED THAT WAY?!

DAMMIT! DID YOU GET AWAY ALREADY?!
YOU THINK YOU CAN RUN FROM ME?
I'LL FOLLOW YOU TO THE ENDS OF EARTH AND KIL...
KWANG
--!
YOU...
YOU MUST BE THAT DAMNED BITCH.
YOU'RE THE NASTY SLUT THAT CAUSED ALL THIS CHAOS?!

I'LL RIP YOU INTO PIECES AND KILL YOU, YOU DIRTY HOE!
BRRR
START GETTING SCARED YES, THAT'S IT
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED LITTLE SCARED EYES LIKE THE WAY YOURS LOOK NOW
CRIES LIKE THOSE COMING FROM A DYING BIRD SOUND EVEN SWEETER.
I WON'T MAKE IT FAST, YOU SLUT
I'LL TAKE MY PRECIOUS TIME TO SHOW YOU MY CARE
KYACK
THIS IS THE BODY THAT THE KING OF ROINNE AND THE ONE AND ONLY CALPETTI LOST THEIR MINDS OVER, EH?
PRETTY NICE.

WHY DON'T YOU BE NICE TO ME, TOO?
YOU SEE, I LOVE IT WHEN YOU WOMEN BLEED.
GOD~!
GRAP
WHAT THE ?!
WHO'S THERE?!

WHY...
AM ...
JUST WHY...?!

KILL HIM!
DAN
PTANG
PTANG
PTANG
PTANG
PTANG
PTANG
PTANG
WHY THE HELL DID YOU COME BACK, MR. EWAN?!

BTLNG
SHIT!
KILL HIM!
PTANG
PTANG

RA
TA
TA
TA
TAT
AAACK...!
WE'RE TOO OUTNUMBERED!
AT THIS RATE, WE'RE GONNA...
CH CHAK
DO SOMETHING, MR. EWAN!
I'M OUT OF IDEAS, TOO.
WHAT THE HELL AM DOING NOW?
CLARENCE
HAAH
QUIET
JUST LISTENING TO YOUR VOICE GETS TO ME.

PTANG
PTANG
PTANG
PTANG
PTANG
PTANG
PTANG
WH...WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON HERE?!
RAE!
WHERE ARE YOU, RAE?!
RAE!

CALPETTI? HOW DID HE GET HERE?
...I GUESS THERE REALLY IS A REASON WHY HE'S A MAFIA DON.
PTANG
PTANG
PTANG
PTANG
YOU DARE TRICK ME, EWAN?
PTANG
PTANG
IF YOU TOUCH EVEN ONE STRAND OF RAE'S HAIR,
I'LL SKIN YOU ALIVE!
PTANG

PBT-
UH-HUH. HE'S THE SON OF A BITCH WHO WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO FRAME YOU.
YOU REALLY HAVE NO LUCK WITH MEN, JAY JIN.
YOU ALWAYS GET THE WRONG ONE.
PTANG
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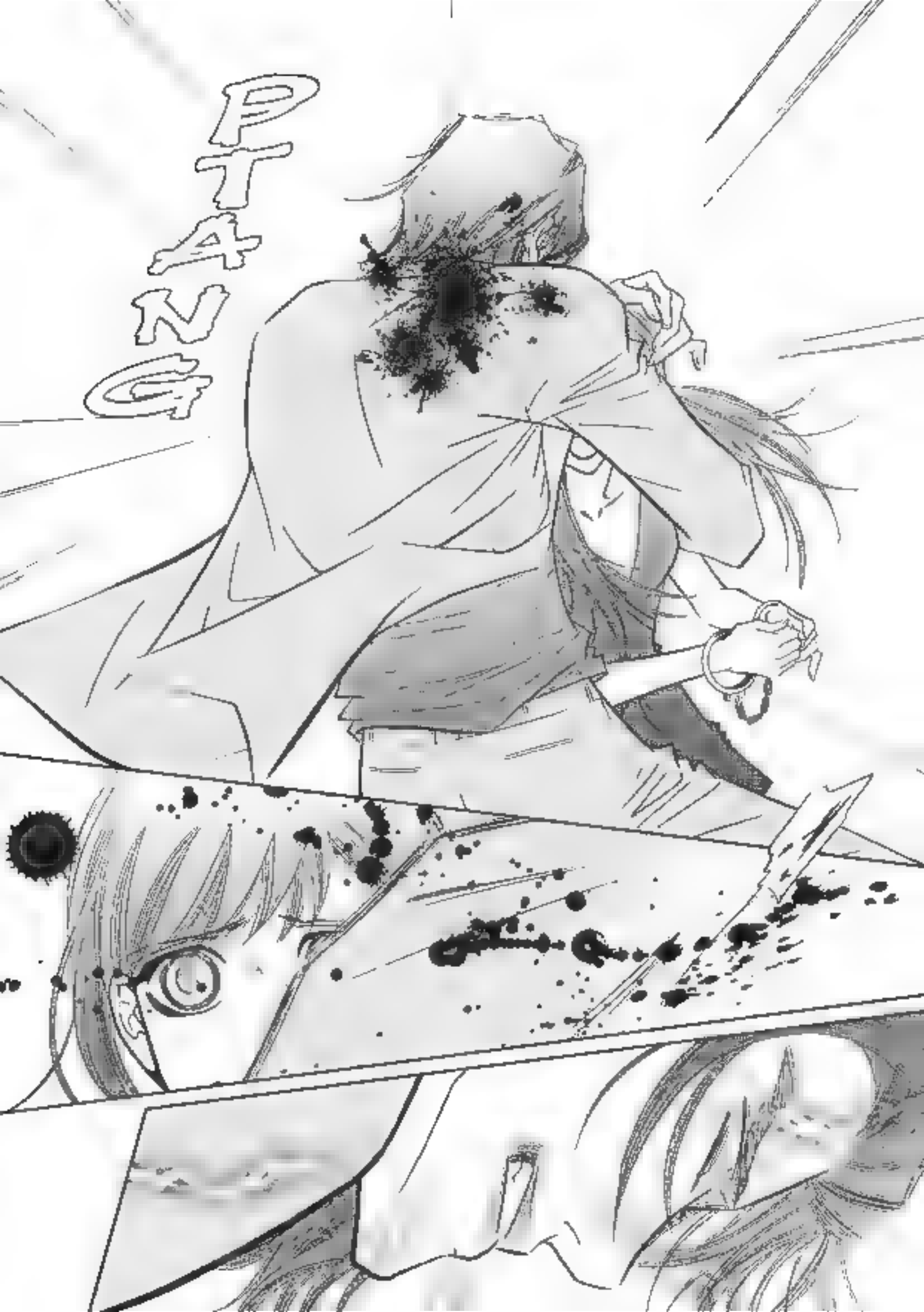
WE GOT LUCKY WE GOT A BREATHER HERE, THANKS TO CALPETTI.
THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO RUN FOR IT SINCE BOTH SIDES ARE AFTER US!
WAIT...
HURRY, MR. EWAN!
AH!
DIE!


PTANG

PTANG
MR. SWAN!
PTANG
HUKK!
CLARENCE
YOU'RE
THWAP
PTANG
I CAN'T CARRY YOU ANY FURTHER WITH THIS ARM!
RUN! AND HIDE!
BUT...
WHY...?

NOW!!!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU COULDN'T DIE HERE?!
HALT

FALTER
GRIN

NO!
HA HA HA HA
THIS ONE'S A REAL WITCH!
SHE EVEN BEWITCHED YOU?
THUD
THIS IS HILARIOUS. YOU'RE ONE CRAZY NUTJOB, EWAN!
DIE.
MY EYES...
ARE GETTING BLURRY...

BUT I CAN DO IT.
I CAN SHOOT HIM
WITHOUT HURTING HER!

KYAAAAHHH

!

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PWAT
NO!
N...!

NO!
SKRREECH!
SKREECH!
SKREEK

WE HAVE NO TIME! GET AWAY QUICKLY!
MR. BWAH!
DRAWG
I HAVEN'T SAVED RAB YET!
ROTHAE'S SPECIAL FORCES! YOU HAVE TO TAKE COVER, BOSS!
DRAWNGG
DRAWG
IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE IMMEDIATELY, WE'RE ALL DONE FOR. PLEASE, BOSS...!
...WITHDRAW!

YOU'RE ALIVE...
YOU MUST BE RIGHT?
THU-THUMP
THU-THUMP
THU-THUMP
YOU HAVE TO BE!
THU-THUMP
DAMN IT, CLARENCE EWAN! HAVE YOU GONE INSANE?

DRAWWWGG
DRAWWG
SIRE! PLEASE WAIT.
YOUR HIGHNESS! PLEASE GIVE US A MOMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S CLEAR.
YOUR HIGHNESS!
WHAM
JAY!

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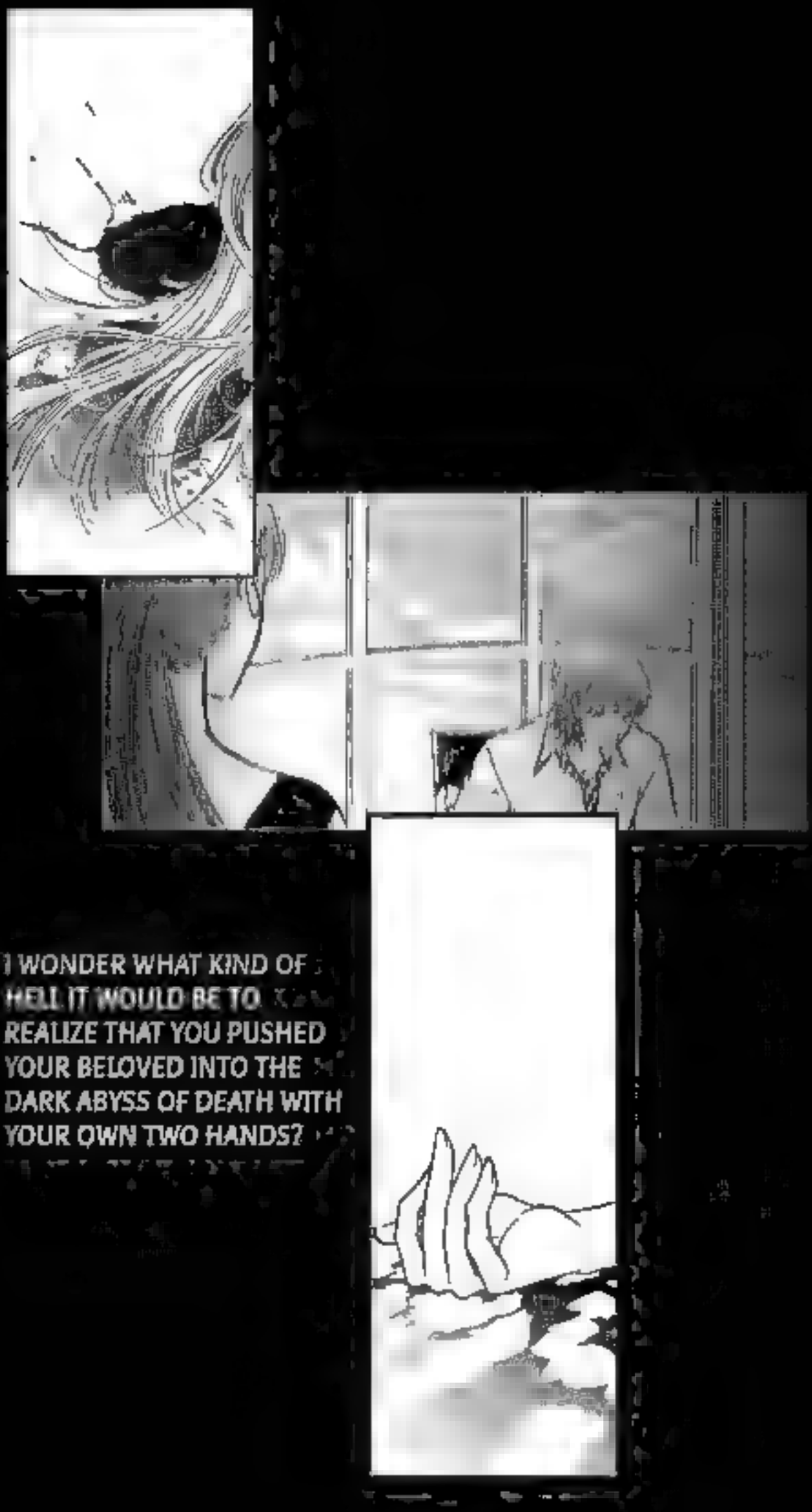

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF
HELL IT WOULD BE TO
REALIZE THAT YOU PUSHED
YOUR BELOVED INTO THE
DARK ABYSS OF DEATH WITH
YOUR OWN TWO HANDS?

I WONDER HOW...

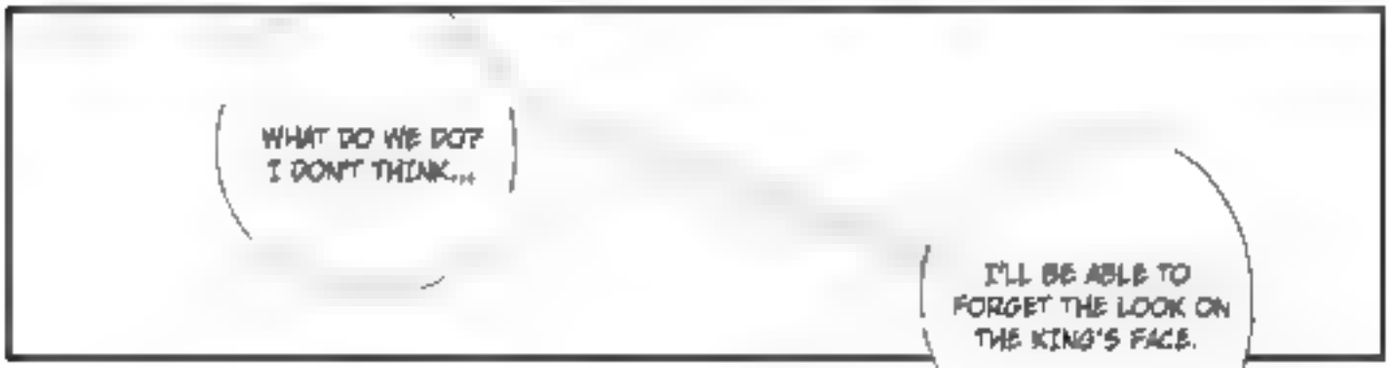
DISTORTED BY TORMENT
YOUR FACE IS BY NOW.

SHE WAS DEAD...

YES, I THOUGHT SHE WAS DEAD...
WHEN I SAW HER LYING IN A PUDDLE OF BLOOD

...ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT SHE WAS EXTREMELY LUCKY

THE IMPACT OF JAY'S FALL WAS CUSHIONED BY ANDREKOV'S BODY.
BUT,


WHAT DO WE DO? I DON'T THINK...
I'LL BE ABLE TO FORGET THE LOOK ON THE KING'S FACE.

HOLDING LADY JAY, DRENCHED IN BLOOD, LIKE A MADMAN, JUST SCREAMING HER NAME...
JUST SCREAMING HER NAME...
HE GRIPPED HER SO TIGHTLY, EVEN THE EMERGENCY TEAM COULDN'T PRY HIM AWAY.

SLAP
LADY JAY'S ALIVE.
SHE'S.. ALIVE?
YES, SHE'S ALIVE!

BUT DO YOU SUPPOSE SHE'LL BE OKAY?
SHE'S IN BAD SHAPE FROM THE INJURIES SUSTAINED.
AND FOR SOMEONE SO YOUNG, SHE'S ENDURED SUCH...
EAAAAAHH

MORPHINE!
GET ME SOME
MORPHINE!

HOW IS SHE?
SHE'S BEEN DRIFTING IN AND OUT OF CONSCIOUSNESS ALL DAY
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S SUFFERING NIGHTMARES SHE KEEPS SCREAMING.
I HOPE SHE COMES OUT OF IT SOON.
...SHE'LL NEVER FORGIVE ME.
EXCUSE ME?
JAY SAID SHE WAS GOING TO DIE...
THAT IF I DIDN'T BELIEVE HER, SHE WOULD BE DOOMED
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE, SIRE.
WE HAD ALL THOUGHT..
NO!

I WAS AFRAID ..
OF HER BETRAYING ME.
I WAS AFRAID TO TRUST HER... I COULDN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT OF LIVING THROUGH ANOTHER BETRAYAL.
I DECIDED I WOULDN'T BE SHAMED BY THIS WOMAN AGAIN..
I THOUGHT , MY ALREADY WOUNDED PRIDE WOULDN'T SURVIVE THE BLOW.
I CLOSED MY HEART JUST LIKE THAT
CLOSED MY EARS,
CLOSED MY EYES,
THAT WAS HOW I CHASED AWAY MY BABY

J...
JAY!
J...

..WHY..
AM I . HE..
WHAT HAPP
HOW..
KYAACK

JAY!
NO!
NO!
GET AWAY!
KYACK!
JAY!
NO...
NO~!
PLEASE...
STOP...
I'M...
NOT DEAD?
I'M. ALIVE

YES, YOU ARE.
OF COURSE, YOU'RE ALIVE!
BUT WHY DID YOU DO IT?
REALLY, WHY DID YOU?
WHY WOULD YOU RISK YOUR LIFE FOR SCUM LIKE ME?!
JAY, WHAT DO I DO NOW? WHAT DO I DO?
...I DON'T KNOW.
WITH EVERY BREATH I TAKE, MY HEART BURNS TO CHARRED ASHES.
I...!
A DAMNED FOOL LIKE ME DESERVES TO DIE!
I DESERVE TO DIE!

CRAZY BASTARD! MORON! JERK!
I'M A SON OF A BITCH. THE LOWEST OF THE LOW!
HOW COULD I HAVE DONE SUCH A HORRIFIC THING?
HOW COULD I HAVE DONE THIS TO YOU?!
PLEASE, SAY SOMETHING, JAY.
YOU CAN HIT ME OR SWEAR AT ME. YOU CAN BLAME ME.
JUST... JUST DON'T TURN AWAY FROM ME.
IT'S OKAY IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO FORGIVE ME FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

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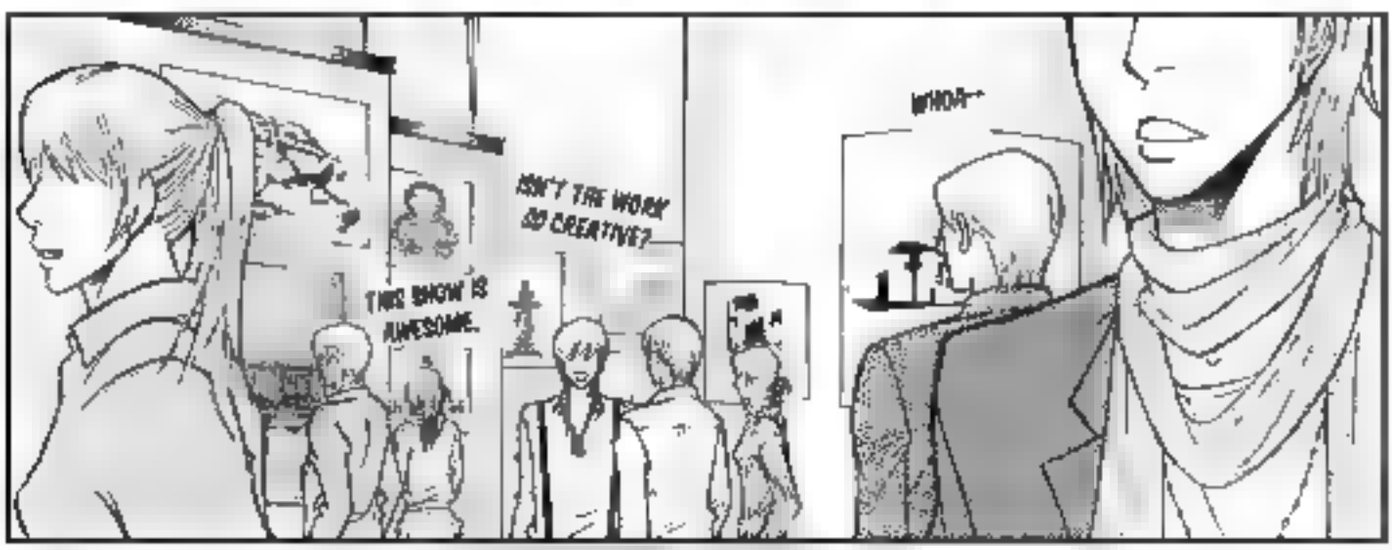
. I CAN'T STOP SHAKING.
I CAN'T STOP SHAKING
WHAT DO I DO? I'M... STILL SO SCARED!

TWO MONTHS LATER
millennium

HAHA~


THIS SHOW IS AWESOME.
ISN'T THE WORK SO CREATIVE?
WHOA~

CONGRATULATIONS!
An exhibition of the new
HAHA... THANK-YOU.
OH MY GOD, LOOK OVER THERE!
SERIOUSLY...

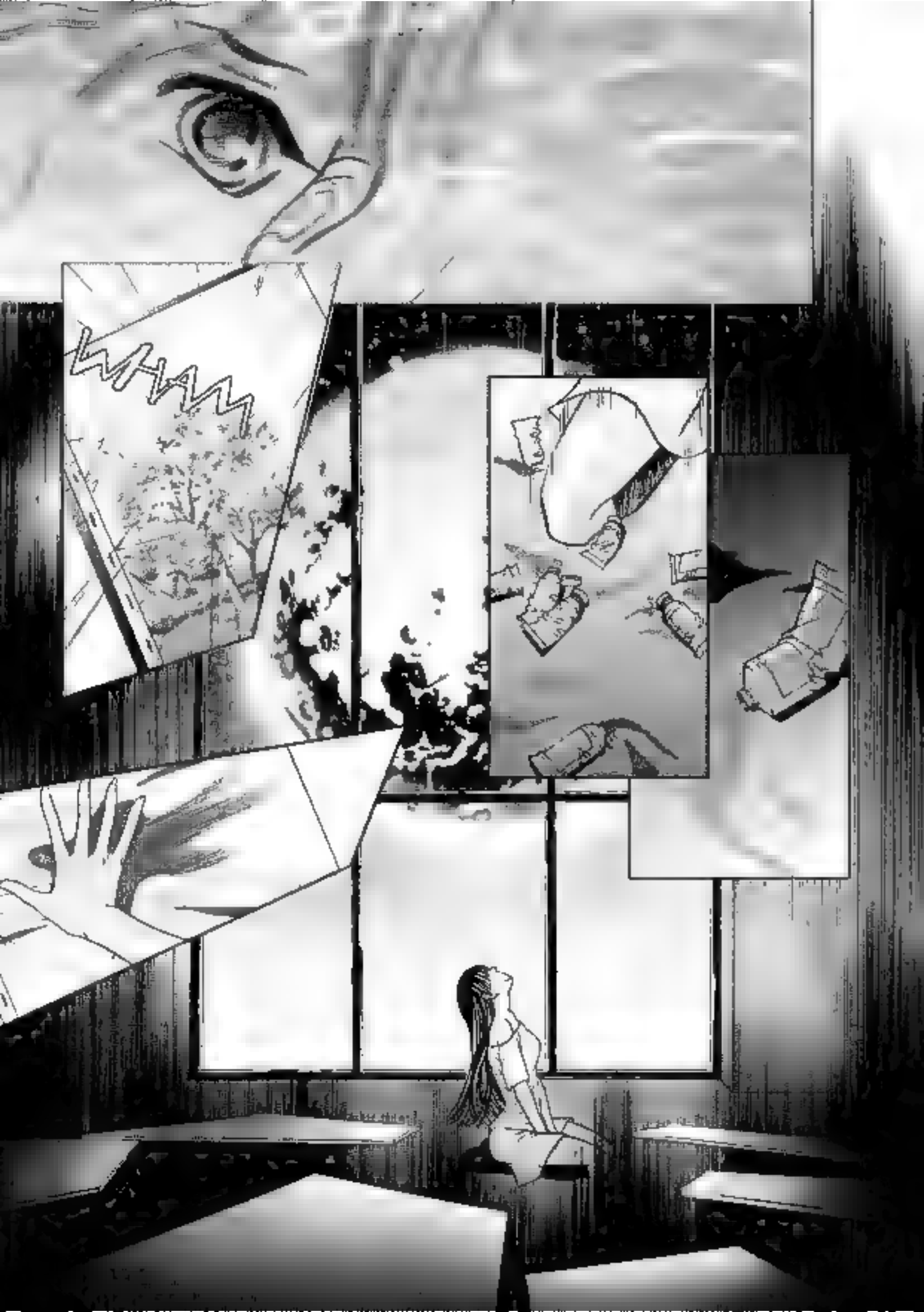
SIRE, YOUR 2 O'CLOCK MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN SHAWN HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.
GOOD.

PATROL CARS, PATROL CARS,
HIS HIGHNESS IS LEAVING.
LET'S GO TO 12TH STREET
NO, STOP BY THE MILLENNIUM HALL.
EXCUSE ME? THAT MEANS TAKING A DETOUR.
I HAVE TO MAKE A QUICK STOP SOMEWHERE.
IT'S A BIG SUCCESS!
THE ART CRITICS AND MEDIA ARE EATING THIS UP!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOUR WORK IS GENUINELY GREAT.
OH, IT WAS JUST A NIGHTMARE. I HAD TO WORK AND WORK, DAY AFTER DAY, EVEN SKIPPING MEALS.
I SUPPOSE IT WAS WORTH ALL THE EFFORT NOW THAT I'M SEEN AS PART OF THE WORLD OF HIGH ART
BUT .. I FEEL KIND OF BAD.

YOU WORKED SO HARD PLANNING THIS PROJECT
IF EVERYTHING HAD GONE AS IT SHOULD HAVE, YOU WOULD'VE BEEN FEATURED AS THE MAIN ARTIST ..
LOTTE, WHAT...?!
OH. .!
UM, SORRY I WAS JUST ..
I FEEL SO SAD ABOUT IT .
WAIT! DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
NO, NO, IT'S OKAY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
...POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER?

"PTSD"
PEOPLE USUALLY THINK OF IT AS A SORT OF TRAUMA.
MOST OF LADY JAY'S PHYSICAL INJURIES HAVE BEEN HEALED.
HOWEVER, THERE ARE LINGERING EMOTIONAL WOUNDS FROM THE SHOCK OF WHAT SHE EXPERIENCED WHICH ARE MANIFESTING THEMSELVES THROUGH PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS.
POP
POP
IN HER CASE, IT HAS APPEARED AS AN INVOLUNTARY TREMOR IN HER RIGHT ARM.

SHE CAN CONTROL ALMOST ANY MOVEMENT THAT ISN'T COMPLICATED. SO SHE WON'T HAVE TOO MUCH DIFFICULTY GOING ON WITH EVERYDAY LIFE
WHISPER
TAK
.. I FEEL SO BAD FOR HER.
HOWEVER, THE TREMOR WILL FATALLY COMPROMISE HER ABILITIES AS AN ARTIST.
IT'S SO TRAGIC THAT THE ONE ITEM IN JAY'S PORTFOLIO TO RECEIVE THE MOST PRAISE WAS THE ONE THAT USED DETAILED BRUSHWORK AND TRADITIONAL ORIENTAL TECHNIQUES.
SHAAAHH
THOSE BRUSHSTROKES WERE HER TRADEMARK..
HER PRESENT CONDITION PREVENTS HER FROM BEING ABLE TO PAINT.



Shaaa
KYAAH—! OH MY GOD!
THAT'S HER HUSBAND IN PERSON!
IS HE HUMAN OR IS HE SOME KIND OF SPIRIT BOUT HIS GOOD LOOKS JUST DRIVE ME CRAZY!
WHAT? I CAN'T BELIEVE HE COMES TO EVENTS LIKE THIS.

...!
RUMBLE

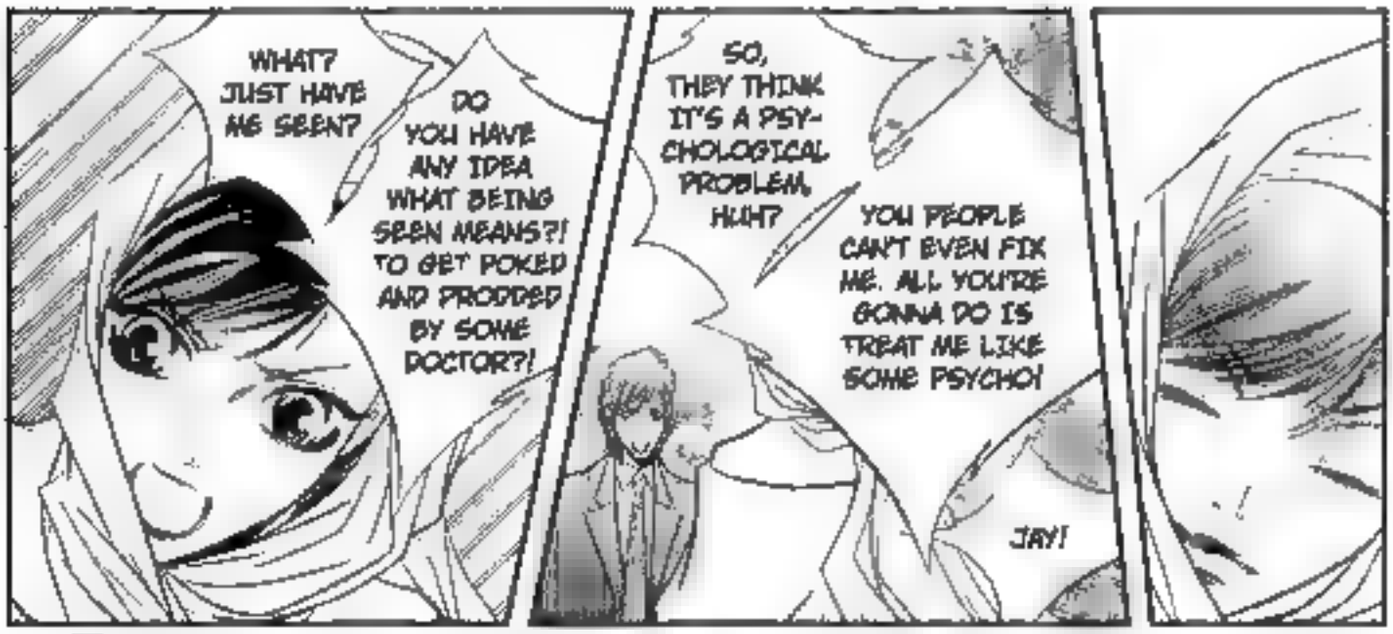
WE NEED TO TALK!

PLEASE CAN'T YOU LOOK AT ME, JUST FOR ONE MINUTE?

I'M SORRY BUT I...
DON'T FEEL LIKE TALKING TO YOU TODAY

MY MEN HAVE LOOKED INTO IT AND HAVE DISCOVERED A GOOD DOCTOR IN SWITZERLAND.

IT'S FINE. FORGET IT I'M SICK OF BEING EXAMINED
IF WE CAN JUST HAVE YOU SEEN BY ..


WHAT? JUST HAVE ME SEEN?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT BEING SEEN MEANS?! TO GET POKED AND PRODDED BY SOME DOCTOR?!
SO, THEY THINK IT'S A PSY-CHOLOGICAL PROBLEM, HUH?
YOU PEOPLE CAN'T EVEN FIX ME. ALL YOU'RE GONNA DO IS TREAT ME LIKE SOME PSYCHO!
JAY!

.. I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING REALLY WRONG WITH ME.
I'M SO SENSITIVE THAT I KEEP GETTING MAD AT THE SMALLEST LITTLE THINGS.
I'M SO FUSSY..
YOU'RE SICK OF THE WAY I AM, AREN'T YOU?

I KNOW IT, BUT ..

PLEASE...
WHAT... DO I HAVE TO DO?
YOU KNOW THAT I'VE BEEN ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS FROM THE MOMENT THIS ALL BEGAN.
I'M TRYING TO DO WHATEVER I CAN TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT I DID!
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO FOR ME!
JUST JUST LEAVE ME ALONE, PLEASE.
YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT MAKES SENSE TO ME?!
YOU THINK THAT WILL HELP?! YOU CAN JUST STOP PAYING ATTENTION TO ME!
PLEASE... DON'T PUSH ME AWAY LIKE THIS!
WHENEVER YOU GET LIKE THIS...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW... ANXIOUS I GET?!
JARTE, PLEASE...

I'M DOING
THE BEST I CAN
NOT TO HATE YOU
RIGHT NOW!!!

I DON'T WANT TO HATE YOU...
OR BLAME YOU.
SO PLEASE... JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.

I'M JUST A LITTLE CONFUSED, THAT'S ALL.

THE WAY HE COLDLY TURNED HIS BACK ON ME WITH CONTEMPT IT'S LIKE A NIGHTMARE I CAN'T ERASE.

AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY HE BLAMES HIMSELF IN FRONT OF ME,

AND EVERY TIME HE BEGS FOR MY FORGIVENESS IN AGONY..

THE WAY HE CRUELLY APPEARED TO ME BACK THEN JUST TAKES OVER HOW I THINK OF HIM.. I GET CONFUSED

I THOUGHT I KNEW HIM WELL.
BECAUSE I LOVED HIM, AND BECAUSE WE WERE LOVERS.
AND I THOUGHT HE KNEW ME, TOO.
I TRUSTED HIM.
AND I WAS SURE.
I MUST SEE JARIE, RIGHT NOW!
BUT . BUT ../
...HE LAPSED IN JUDGEMENT FOR JUST A MOMENT, RIGHT?
HE'S ONLY HUMAN, AFTER ALL.
IT'S NOT THAT I DIDN'T TRULY KNOW HIM, RIGHT?
YES,
HE WOULD'VE BELIEVED ME IF THINGS HAD BEEN A TINY BIT DIFFERENT WOULDN'T HE?
LADY ..
HE AND I DIDN'T HAVE TO BECOME LIKE THIS, RIGHT?!

..UGLY HUH? THE WOMAN I'VE BECOME.
I CAN'T STAND MYSELF I KEEP SLASHING MY THORNS AT EVERYONE.
I CAN'T STAND WHAT A DESPICABLE HUMAN BEING I'VE BECOME
I DON'T BLAME HIM. I DON'T HOLD HIM RESPONSIBLE.
I DON'T WANT .. TO HURT HIM ANYMORE.
WHEN I LOOK AT HIM..
MY HEART STILL ACHES., JUST LIKE HIS DOES.
BUT .. BUT..
WILL I BE ABLE TO TRUST HIM EVER AGAIN?

AND
WILL I BE ABLE TO HAVE A FUTURE WITH SOMEONE I CAN NO LONGER TRUST?

LONDON
HERE, OVER HERE!
JEMIN!
I KNOW YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE COMING TO LONDON TO CHECK OUT THE ART SCENE,
BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU ACTUALLY CAME.

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I WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM THE PALACE TO DO SOME THINKING.
I WONDER IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE MY ARM.
IT WILL HEAL!
AND WHAT IF IT DOESN'T?
IT'S BEEN SIX MONTHS.
HALF A YEAR HAS ALREADY GONE BY.
THAT'S ENOUGH TIME FOR ME TO GET USED TO BEING IN THIS CONDITION.
..
LET'S THINK POSITIVELY
I'M SURE THERE ARE PLENTY OF DIFFERENT METHODS OF WORKING. IF WE LOOK...
I'VE TRIED CHANGING MY WORK STYLE.
I'VE EVEN TRIED CHANGING MY ART FORM, LIKE PLAYING AROUND WITH DIGITAL MEDIA AND INSTALLATION ART.

I'VE REALLY STRUGGLED HARD NOT TO GIVE UP.
BUT, NOTHING I'VE TRIED SATISFIES ME...
SINCE ALL OF THEM WERE JUST REPLACEMENTS I HAD TO CONSIDER, BECAUSE I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE.
DON'T LECTURE ME!
SUBSTITUTES CAN NEVER BE THE REAL THING.
AIR BACK HOMES
51
HOW DID YOU BECOME..
SO ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CUTE AND CHARMING JAY I USED TO KNOW?
...!
I AM?
HAVE I REALLY CHANGED SO..
R
HELLO?
JUST WHERE ARE YOU?!

. WHY DO YOU ASK IF YOU ALREADY KNOW?
LONDON, HUH? WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A WORD YOU JUST DISAPPEAR INTO THIN AIR AND SHOCK THE HELL OUT OF ME? YOU JUST UP AND GO TO LONDON?
MUST I REPORT TO YOU EVERY SINGLE TIME I GO SOMEWHERE?
HEY! I'M TALKING TO YOU...!!
DON'T YELL AT ME!
ARE YOU TRYING TO BAT AWAY AT MY HEART ...
BY INSISTING UPON DOING THESE THINGS?!
ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP BEING SO INFANTILE LIKE THIS?
THERE ARE MANY OTHER WAYS TO PUNISH ME.

SURE, YOUR HIGHNESS~. I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING SO INFANTILE. THIS IS THE WAY I AM.
HOWEVER, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO IS MAKING ME BECOME MORE AND MORE CHILDISH!
NOTHING GETS THROUGH TO YOU.
I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO CHAIN YOU UP, IF I'M GOING TO STOP YOU FROM DOING FOOLISH THINGS.
WHAT AM I, YOUR POSSESSION?!
YOU CAN'T EVEN PROTECT ME, SO WHY ARE YOU BEING THIS WAY?!

J...JARTE, I DIDN'T MEAN IT
IT JUST SLIPPED OUT
JARTE...
IT'D BE BETTER IF WE JUST FORGET THIS!
LET'S JUST END IT, IF WE'RE GONNA LIVE THIS WAY.
I'LL GET OUT OF YOUR LIFE FOR YOU.
ARE YOU HAPPY NOW?

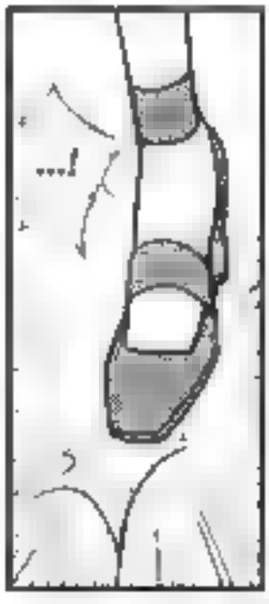
IT'S OVER!
TAK

CLINK
black beer
POUR ME!
HEY! HEY! HEY! STOP DRINKING YOU LITTLE TWIG!
IT'S OKAY, I'M AN ADULT NOW
MMM-HMMM
YOU MAY BE MY OLDER BROTHER, BUT I'M PROBABLY MORE OF AN ADULT THAN YOU WHEN IT COMES TO DATING
STILL SINGLE, AREN'T YOU?
..HEY..
..BUT.. YOU KNOW WHAT?
I DON'T LIKE IT SO MUCH, HAVING TO BE AN ADULT
SEEING SO MUCH, AND GOING THROUGH ONE THING. THEN THE NEXT.
HAVING TINY COMPLICATED THINGS JUST PILE UP ON TOP OF EACH OTHER..

I FEEL LIKE I'M LOSING ALL THE PURE AND PRECIOUS THINGS WITHIN ME, ONE BY ONE.
SO, END IT IF YOU WANT TO.
?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOUR WHOLE LIFE HAS BEEN DECIDED YET. YOU CAN TAKE IT BACK WHENEVER YOU WANT.
IT'S BETTER TO END IT IF IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT FOR YOU.
JEMIN...
ARE YOU GONNA KEEP LIVING A LIFE CONTROLLED BY SOME GUY?
WHETHER YOU'RE HAPPY OR MISERABLE, IT'S GOT TO BE YOUR CHOICE.
EVEN IF YOU GIVE HIM EVERYTHING. IN THE NAME OF LOVE, ALL YOU'LL HAVE LEFT IS EMPTINESS.

IF YOU KEEP PUTTING ALL OF YOURSELF INTO HIM, ONE MOMENT REALITY WILL HIT YOU IN THE FACE, AND YOU'LL NEVER HAVE YOUR OWN LIFE AGAIN.
YOU'LL ONLY FIND A PATHETIC GIRL WHO CONSTANTLY FEARS LOSING HIS LOVE...
WHICH MEANS EVERYTHING TO HER.
THAT'S WHY PEOPLE WHO ARE TOO STRONG AND ARE TOO GOOD AT GETTING WHAT THEY WANT DON'T MAKE GOOD LIFELONG PARTNERS
JUST LIKE HIS HIGHNESS.
SKREECH

WE HAVE COME TO ESCORT YOU BACK, LADY JAY


...!

LADY, PLEASE!
IF YOU MAKE A SCENE IN PUBLIC, RUMORS WILL RUN RAMPANT.

FINE.
I'LL TAKE THIS UP WITH HIM IN PERSON.
LET'S GO!
WAI...WAIT!
BOLT
JAY...
...I'M OKAY, JEMIN.

HUH? WHAT HAPPENED HERE? WHERE DID HEINZ GO?
HE HAD A SUDDEN STOMACHACHE.
I WAS OFF DUTY BUT I CAME IN TO FILL HIS SHIFT. I'M DYING HERE~.
OH BOY..
WELL, THANKS FOR COMING IN, I GUESS.
REALLY.
I DON'T KNOW WHY THINGS KEEP TURNING OUT THIS WAY.
ROME..

I HAD TO REPORT YOU MEETING UP WITH CALPETTI IN VENICE
IT'S MY DUTY YOU KNOW
BUT I BLAME YOU IN SOME WAYS NOW,
BECAUSE YOU KEEP PUSHING HIM TO THE LIMIT AND MAKING THINGS SO HARD FOR HIM.
IT'S BEEN HELL FOR ME, ALL THIS TIME.
ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THAT REPORT PLAYED A ROLE IN YOU BEING FRAMED.
SOMETIMES, I CAN'T EVEN BEAR TO LOOK HIM IN THE EYES.
I LIKE YOU.. AND I WANNA UNDERSTAND YOU.
BUT HIS HIGHNESS IS MY MASTER, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.
MAYBE.. IT'D BE BEST FOR US TO STAY APART FOR A WHILE.
LADY, BUT !
IT'LL BE GOOD FOR HIM AND ME..
TO HAVE SOME TIME ALONE TO THINK THINGS OVER RATIONALLY

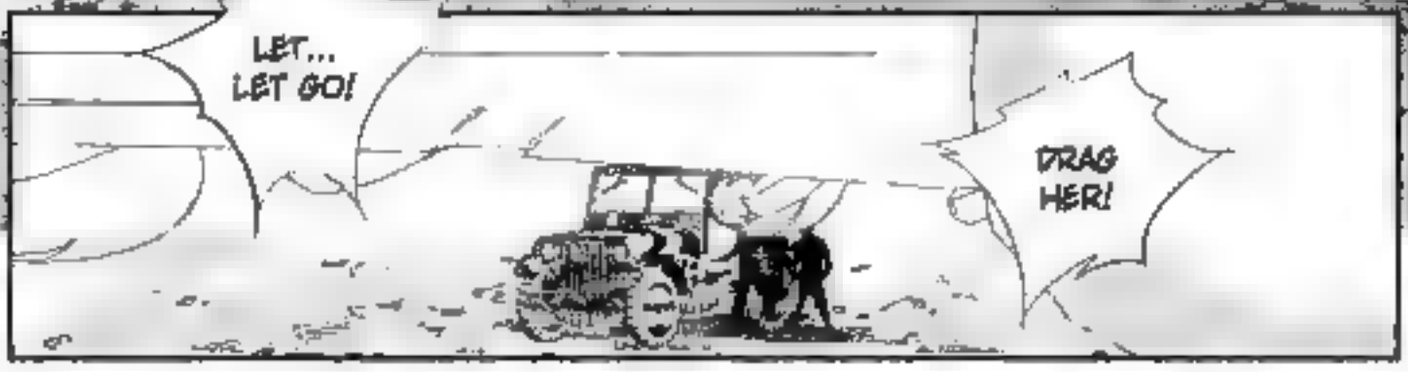
BUT...
SPLASH
THUD

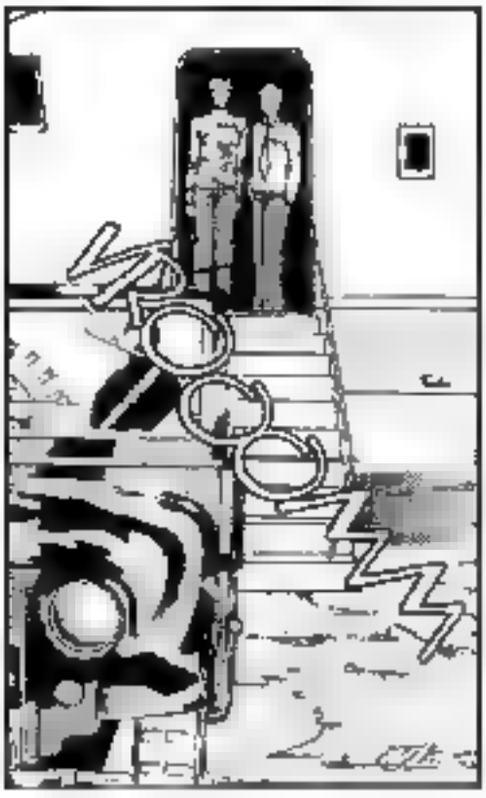
...!
KP
WHAT THE HELL IS...

GOING ON?
LA...
NO!
OOF!
ACK!

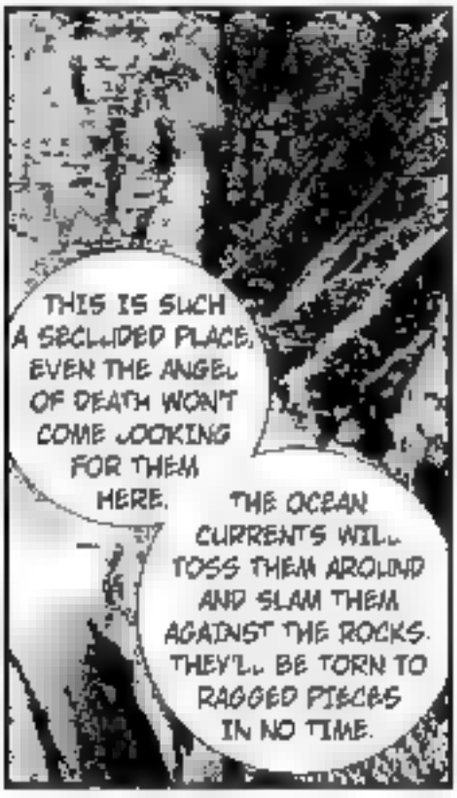
GHOW
KLK
TARGET CONFIRMED!

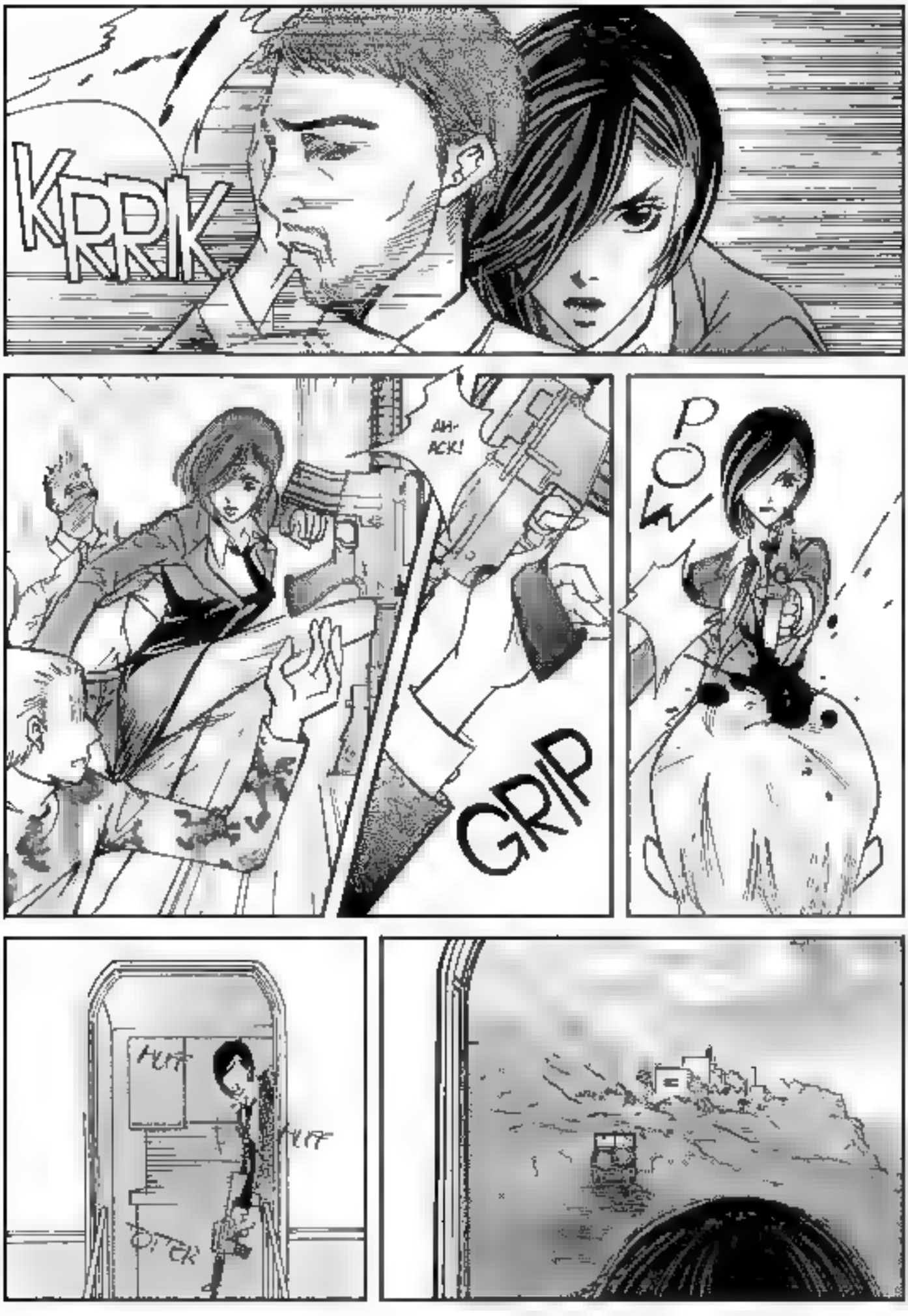
CHA-CHA-CHAK


LET... LET GO!
DRAG HER!



WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE BODIES?
THROW THEM OFF THE CLIFF


THIS IS SUCH A SECLUDED PLACE. EVEN THE ANGEL OF DEATH WON'T COME LOOKING FOR THEM HERE.
THE OCEAN CURRENTS WILL TOSS THEM AROUND AND SLAM THEM AGAINST THE ROCKS. THEY'LL BE TORN TO RAGGED PIECES IN NO TIME.


KRRK
AH-
ACK!
GRIP
POW
HUFF
HUFF
PITER

HUFF
OOF!
MY RIBS...
IT FEELS LIKE THEY MIGHT BE BROKEN.
UGH--
SHUFF
LADY...!

LET GO!
KWAM-
BAM-
BANG
LET GO OF ME!

LET GO!
YOU ...
KWAM-
BAM-
BANG
SHUT UP!
TAHT
KWAM

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GRIP
WASN'T I CLEAR ABOUT NOT TOUCHING A HAIR ON HER HEAD?
THAT'S...
WHOMP
EWAN. ?
CLARENCE... EWAN?

ARE YOU HURT, MISS JAY?
NO, THIS IS ROME'S BLOOD...
MY BODYGUARD ROME.
AND SHE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE.
ORWELL AND PHIL. AND CARTER, TOO.
EVERYONE EVERYONE'S DEAD EVERYONE!
NOD
POP
BANG

I REGRET THAT OUR REUNION TURNED OUT THIS WAY
HONESTLY, I WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOONER...
BUT IT TOOK SOME TIME FOR MY BULLET WOUNDS TO HEAL.
YOU LOOK A LITTLE SKINNIER.
PERHAPS YOU WENT THROUGH A LOT?
...!
NO, I'M NOT SAYING YOU LOOK BAD
IT'S RATHER..

RATHER...
THIS IS A HIDEOUT I USE FOR MY OPERATIONS.
ON THE SURFACE, IT'S A GIANT SHIPPING PLANT, OWNED BY A TRADING COMPANY... BUT I ALSO CONDUCT ALL SORTS OF OTHER BUSINESSES HERE.
SUCH AS SELLING WEAPONS WORLDWIDE TO PEOPLE WHO NEED THEM,
OR MANAGING AND ARBITRATING MERCENARIES.

YOU'RE AN ARMS DEALER!
IT'S A FAMILY BUSINESS.
MY CRAZY FATHER LIKED THESE COVERT BUSINESSES BETTER THAN LEGIT ENTERPRISES. IT WAS PERFECT FOR HIS CROOKED TASTE, YOU SEE
AND IT LOOKS LIKE I INHERITED HIS TENDENCIES.
NO MATTER WHO COMES TO RESCUE YOU, IT WON'T BE EASY TO ESCAPE FROM THIS PLACE, YOUNG LADY
GRIP
SO... ARE YOU GOING TO KILL ME NOW?

..WELL, DO YOU THINK I WILL?

..YOU ONCE TOLD ME ..

THE BEST REVENGE YOU COULD GET AGAINST JARTE WOULD BE TO KILL HIS LOVE AS HE KILLED GRETA.

WELL, PLANS CHANGE IT'S IN THEIR NATURE.

THEN?

RIGHT NOW, I DESPISE HIS HIGHNESS MORE THAN EVER.

ENOUGH TO RIP HIM TO PIECES.

THAT'S WHY THIS TIME, I'M GOING TO FINISH THIS OFF BY TAKING MATTERS INTO MY OWN HANDS.
I'LL KICK HIM AS HE TUMBLES TO MY FEET. THERE WILL BE NOTHING LEFT BUT THE SOGGY, BLOODY PIECES OF HIS LIMP BODY.
NO!
I REALLY THINK THAT NOW WOULD BE THE TIME FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF.
YOU... YOU'RE ..
YOU'RE TRYING TO USE ME AS BAIT AREN'T YOU?
ONE HAS TO HAVE TASTY BAIT TO REEL IN THE BIG FISH.
YOU VILE COWARD...
YOU'RE LOWER THAN SCUM.
I'M SIMPLY A MAN WHO IS JUST EVIL ENOUGH, WHENEVER IT'S NECESSARY.

BASTARD!
POOM
BASTARD!
POOM
YOU LOWLIFE SCUMBAG! YOU PIECE OF TRASH!
HEY, HEY!
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS!
POOM
POOM
I WON'T LET YOU...
ENOUGH!
THUMP
ACK!
BASTARD...

I CAN BREAK YOUR BONES, ONE BY ONE, IF I WANT TO MAKE YOU BEHAVE!
YOUR LIFE AND HIS ARE AT MY MERCY.
SO SIT THERE QUIETLY LIKE A GOOD GIRL. GOT IT?
FLINCH
KWAM

CONFIRM ROME'S LOCATION VIA GPS...
COUNT THE MEN WHO YOU CAN MOBILIZE IMMEDIATELY.
HEY, MOVE IT!
CALM DOWN. TAKE IT DOWN A NOTCH. YOU LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT
...!
KAIREN, IF YOU DRAG THIS OUT AND THEN BOTCH IT...
WELL, DO YOU WANT US TO JUMP IN NEXT TO THE BOMB THAT'LL DETONATE IN SECONDS AND SLAUGHTER US ALL?
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN DRAGGING ALL MY MEN INTO A GROUP SUICIDE.
BUT...!
KAIREN'S RIGHT

--!
I'M SURE THEY'VE LAID OUT A TRAP FOR US TO SEE, AND ARE WAITING FOR US TO WALK RIGHT IN.
NOT ONLY THAT, THEY'VE GOT US BY THE THROAT WITH THE HOSTAGES.
IT'S AN OPERATION DEVISED TO FAIL.
YOUR HIGHNESS...?
EWAN WON'T TOUCH LADY JAY
SHE'S HIS BAIT
YOU CAN'T BE SURE OF THAT!
WE'RE BETTING ON THAT PROBABILITY
SO, YOU'RE SAYING WE SHOULD GAMBLE ON LADY JAY'S LIFE?
...SIRE!!

WE WON'T FALL FOR HIS INCITING TACTICS.
IT'S A GAME WE HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING.
YOU'RE...
SO CALM.
YOUR OLD SELF WOULDVE LOST HIS SENSES AND RUSHED HEADFIRST INTO THE FRAY

KWAM
THUMP
YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BREAK IT, JUST LIKE THAT?

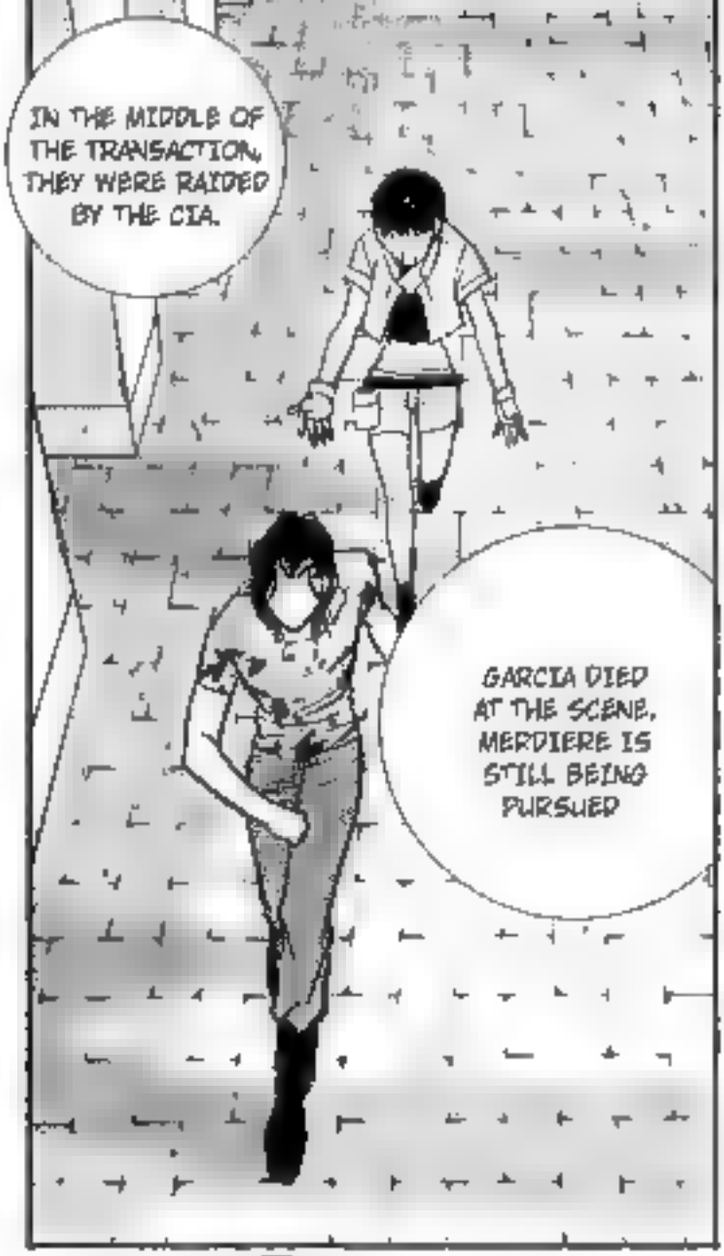
KRAK!
HERE,
PRY OPEN THE WINDOW WITH THIS.
IF YOU NEEDED HELP, WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME?
ARE YOU MOCKING ME?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "MOCKING?" I'M JUST TRYING TO TREAT MY GUESTS PROPERLY.
I'VE BEEN REALLY NERVOUS PREPARING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL I'VE NEVER HAD A FEMALE GUEST BEFORE!
SO, IF SOMETHING MEETS WITH YOUR DISSATISFACTION, PLEASE UNDERSTAND

OH! IF YOU GET BORED, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TRY VARIOUS SORTS OF ESCAPE METHODS.
IT'S A PERFECT WAY TO KILL TIME
ARE YOU REALLY THIS ARROGANT? EVEN WHEN DEALING WITH SOMEONE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO FIGHT BACK?
SUCH AS?
DO YOU MEAN YOUR LITTLE PRINCE?
THAT ONLY MEANS...
YOU DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO DEAL WITH HIM HEAD-ON. YOU'RE SUCH A COWARD YOU HAVE TO FIGHT HIM THROUGH ME!
...!
THAT'S NOT ALL THIS IS ABOUT. THE REASON I BROUGHT YOU HERE...!

HNT

GULP
WHAM

DAMN IT!
SO, MERDIERE WASN'T ABLE TO PROPERLY RECEIVE THE SHIPMENT

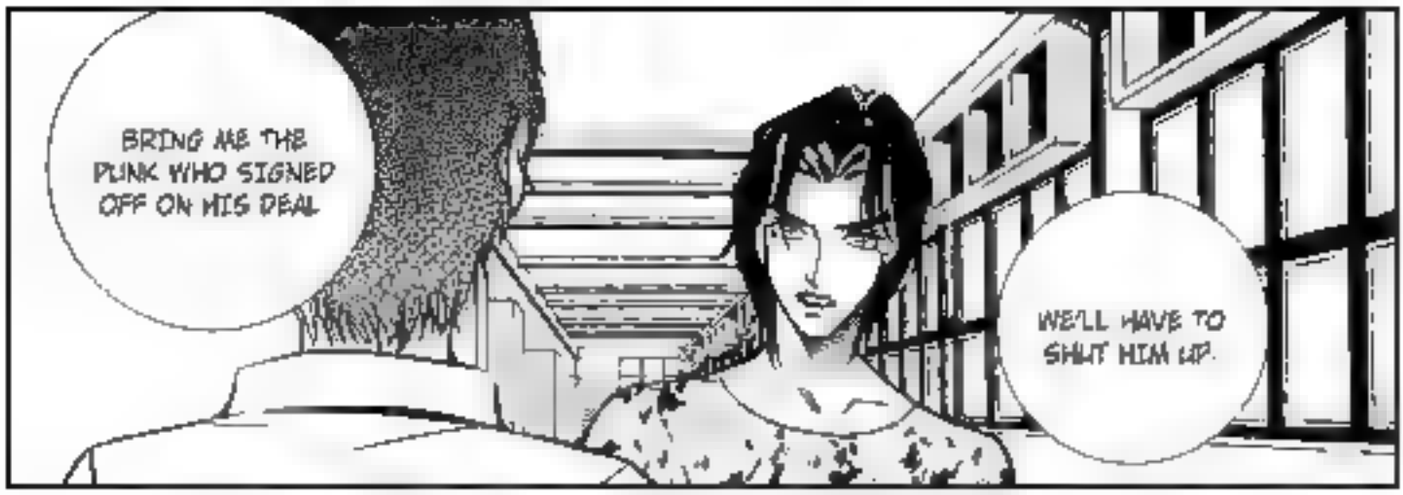

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TRANSACTION, THEY WERE RAIDED BY THE CIA.
GARCIA DIED AT THE SCENE. MERDIERE IS STILL BEING PURSUED

IT SEEMS THE BUYER THAT MERDIERE CONTACTED WAS A TERRORIST
PRIOR TO THE OPERATION, THE TERRORIST CELL THAT INFILTRATED THE STATES WAS CAPTURED, SO THEIR WHOLE ORGANIZATION GOT COMPROMISED.
I'M JUST A BUYER. I DON'T MAKE IT MY BUSINESS WHOMEVER MERDIERE DEALS WITH.

YOU'RE RIGHT, HE'S THE ONE WHO SPOILED THINGS.
BUT IF THE CIA WON'T QUIT DIGGING INTO THIS, WE'LL ALSO BE IMPLICATED AS PART OF THE WHOLE SCHEME.

THINGS GOT MESSY, MR. EWAN.

WHATEVER HE SAYS, JUST IGNORE IT
ELIMINATE ALL EVIDENCE THAT LINKS ME TO MERDIERE.


BRING ME THE PUNK WHO SIGNED OFF ON HIS DEAL
WE'LL HAVE TO SHUT HIM UP.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE ON PETTY MATTERS LIKE MERDIERE.
...NOT NOW.

DON'T PUSH!
I'M GOING IN!

DON'T BE SO NERVOUS.
I JUST WANT TO HAVE A MEAL WITH YOU.
I'M GONNA GO BACK.
DON'T BE SO COLD.
YOU MAY BE IN SOME PATHETIC PLACE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE. BUT ALL OF THE FOOD HERE IS SPECIALLY IMPORTED BY PLANE.
I HAVE EXPENSIVE TASTE.
HOW ABOUT SOME TOP OF THE LINE RUSSIAN CAVIAR? I'VE EVEN PREPARED A PURE GOLD SPOON FOR YOU.
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH CALLING A TRUCE AND ENJOYING A LITTLE OF THIS.

DON'T YOU THINK LOOKING AT YOUR FACE IS GOING TO GIVE ME INDIGESTION?
.. I HEARD YOU DON'T EVEN TOUCH THE FOOD WE SEND INTO YOUR QUARTERS.
ARE YOU TRYING TO STARVE YOURSELF TO DEATH?
LOOK, YOU'VE GOT TO EAT UP AND SAVE YOUR ENERGY, SO THAT WHEN YOUR MAN COMES TO RESCUE YOU, YOU CAN RUN OFF INTO THE SUNSET WITH HIM.
ANYWAY, HE'S PRETTY LATE.
I THOUGHT HE'D RUN HERE IN NO TIME, BUT I GUESS HE'S NOT AS PASSIONATE AS I EXPECTED YOUR MAN, I MEAN.
...SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

EVEN HARSH WORDS ARE CUTE WHEN THEY COME FROM THE LIPS OF A CUTE GIRL.
EWAN..
EVEN YOUR ANGRY FACE IS SO ADORABLE.
KRACH
STOP PLAYING THESE STUPID GAMES AND SHOW ME YOUR TRUE FACE!
ARE YOU SAYING YOU DON'T PREFER THE SPECIAL TREATMENT I'VE GIVEN YOU?

SHOW MY TRUE FACE...
MY TRUE FACE, HUH?
I GUESS THIS LITTLE GIRL WHO'S LOST HER SENSE OF FEAR WANTS TO REALLY PLAY NOW, HUH?!

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KRIK
CHAIRMAN!
WHAM
--?

ROWE,
YOU'RE ALIVE!
WHAP
WE CAUGHT HER TRYING TO SNEAK IN THROUGH THE SEWERS.
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE DISPOSED OF THE TWO MEN WE LEFT ON THE PLANE TO CLEAN THE MESS.

AND NO, WHEN WE CAUGHT HER WE DIDN'T ROUGH HER UP
SHE ALREADY HAD BULLET WOUNDS SHE SEEMED TO BE SUFFERING FROM BLOOD POISONING.

ARE YOU TELLING ME SHE SNUCK INTO OUR WAREHOUSE IN THAT CONDITION, JUST TO SAVE HER MASTER'S WOMAN?
THAT'S SOME COMMENDABLE LOYALTY.
ALTHOUGH, I FEEL BAD THAT HER EFFORTS WERE FOR NAUGHT
HIT

GET RID OF HER

EWAN!
THERE'S A CONTACT FROM ROINNE, SIR~!

LET'S AVOID USELESS BLOODSHED IS WHAT I'M SUGGESTING.
IF BOTH OF OUR SIDES CAN OBTAIN WHAT WE WANT...
DON'T YOU THINK WE CAN FIND AN ARRANGEMENT WE CAN BOTH AGREE UPON?
...THIS IS...
AN UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT.
RIGHT, THEN. SO, WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU INTEND TO PROVIDE THAT'LL BE WORTH AS MUCH AS THIS GIRL?
...NAME YOUR TERMS.
...THAT BASTARD.

NEGOTIATIONS? THAT SON OF A BITCH IS TRYING TO BE SLICK WITH ME?!
SHOULD I SEND HIM A CLEAR MESSAGE, SO THAT HE CAN FULLY GRASPS THE SITUATION?
BRING THE BASTARD TO ME!
DOES IT LOOK LIKE I'M JOKING WITH YOU?
KOP!
ROMEI
NO!
PLEASE.. PLEASE... DON'T DO IT..
PLEASE STOP.
PLEASE...

PLEASE...!
TELL THE BASTARD NOT TO WASTE MORE TIME.
I HAVE NO BUSINESS EXCHANGING WORDS WITH HIM!
RIP
GIVE HER SOME EMERGENCY TREATMENT FOR NOW.
AND...!

I SHOWED THEM MY WEAKNESS.
I SHOWED THEM WHAT GETS TO ME!!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
IT MEANS I LOST THE UPPER HAND.
KWON
ME! THE INVINCIBLE CLARENCE KWAN!
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH YOU?
WHAT CAN I DO WITH YOU TO MAKE CHILLS RUN DOWN THE BASTARD'S SPINE?

...HE'S NOT COMING.
I... ENDED IT WITH HIM.
I... TOLD HIM I WANTED IT TO BE OVER.
OVER?
...THAT MEANS...
YOU'RE NOT THAT BASTARD'S WOMAN ANYMORE?
IF SO...

IF THIS WOMAN DOESN'T BELONG TO ANYONE RIGHT NOW...
IT'S YOUR FAULT!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU RUINED ME...
DO YOU KNOW HOW HORRIBLE A PERSON I'VE BEEN TO HIM THESE PAST FEW MONTHS?
PATHETIC...
HE WON'T COME FOR ME NOW, KNOWING THIS IS A TRAP... NOT FOR THE PATHETIC WOMAN I'VE BECOME.
SUCH A PATHETIC...
HE'S PROBABLY SICK OF ME.
NO, YOU'RE...!

YOU'RE...!
...!
AHH
OOF

HMM
HUH
AGH
HMM
THUD

KYACK
ACK—!
D...DON'T DO THIS, PLEASE.
EWAN! WHY, WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHY? ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

SURE, I HAD NO SUCH FILTHY INTENTIONS WHEN I FIRST PLANNED ALL THIS...
BUT THIS HOSTAGE OF MINE IS A YOUNG LADY AND I'M IN THE POSITION TO DO AS I PLEASE WITH HER.
ON TOP OF THAT, WITH SUCH AN ADORABLE THING PUT BEFORE THEM, ISN'T IT OBVIOUS WHAT ALL MEN WOULD DO? DOESN'T IT MEAN YOU'VE ALREADY PREPARED YOURSELF FOR THIS LONG BEFORE COMING HERE?
CLARENCE EWAN... WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING TO ME?
THEN...!
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I'VE JUST WANTED TO EAT YOU UP EVERY TIME YOU PACED BACK AND FORTH [redacted] MY EYES?
I CAN'T STOP—

I CAN'T STOP...
WHY THE HELL CAN'T I...?
MAYBE OUR TRYST CAN BE A RACY BONUS THAT COMES AT THE END OF A LONG-ANTICIPATED REVENGE.
THANKS TO YOU, THE UPCOMING FINALE I HAVE PLANNED WILL BE MUCH MORE ENJOYABLE!
...NO!
LET ME GO! LET GO!
STAY STILL!
I CAN BE MUCH ROUGHER THAN YOU'VE EVER IMAGINED!
DO YOU WANT IT ROUGH? IS THAT HOW YOU WANT ME TO GIVE IT TO YOU?
WELL, THAT'S MUCH MORE MY TASTE ANYWAY.
NO, PLEASE!

PLEASE...
SNIFF
SNIFF
WHY...
WHY CAN'T IT BE ME?
WHY? YOU MUST'VE SPENT COUNTLESS NIGHTS WITH THAT BASTARD
WHY IS IT SO DISGUSTING TO BE WITH ME, JUST ONCE?

NO! I... JARTE AND I NEVER ONCE...!
...!!
NOT EVEN ONCE...?
THAT'S AMAZING NEWS!
AMAZING NEWS!!
HAHAHAHA
THAT GREAT PRINCE OF YOURS COULDN'T EVEN EAT UP THIS PRETTY LITTLE MORSEL...
WHAT, HE JUST KEPT YOU UNTOUCHED LIKE SOME KIND OF RARE ART DECORATION?

AND HE CALLS HIMSELF A MAN?
HAHAHAHA!
ARCH
WHAT, HE HAS PERFORMANCE ANXIETY OR SOMETHING?
HAHAHAHA
HE MUST HAVE BEEN DOING SOME DEEP MEDITATION TO KEEP HIS HANDS OFF OF YOU. HAHAHAHA!
AND YOU MUST HAVE PLAYED HARD TO GET, HUH?
THOSE ARE THE ONLY REASONS YOU CAN COME UP WITH IN THAT FILTHY MIND OF YOURS?
HEY, DON'T PROVOKE ME.
I'M STILL BURNING HERE.
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO PUSH ME?
...!

DON'T WORRY
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN INEXPERIENCED LITTLE GIRLS WHO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT MEN.
IT DOESN'T SUIT MY PERSONALITY TO HAVE TO BE CAREFUL AND WORRY ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS.
I MUST SAY I'M DISAPPOINTED. I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO DISCOVERING HOW HIS HIGHNESS HAS TAMED YOU.
I'VE NEVER MET A MAN AS DEPRAVED AS YOU.

IF I'M THE WORST PERSON YOU'VE EVER COME ACROSS, YOU'VE GOT MUCH MORE LIVING TO DO.
WHEN...
THMP
YOU TOOK A BULLET FOR ME..
FOR A MOMENT THERE, I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WERE A GOOD PERSON.

I THOUGHT.
YOU WERE REGRETTING THE AWFUL THINGS YOU HAD DONE. AND TRYING TO SET YOURSELF STRAIGHT.
SO YOU WOULDN'T DO THOSE THINGS ANYMORE
I THOUGHT HOW THANKFUL I WAS, NO MATTER WHAT .
AND I HOPED YOU WOULD COME OUT OF IT OKAY
THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING
TELL ME, WHY DID YOU.. DO IT?
WHY DID YOU SAVE ME AT THAT MOMENT?

DIDN'T YOU WANT TO FINALLY PUT AN END TO BEING SO TERRIBLE?
THEN, WHY ARE YOU DOING SUCH A...
KWAM

KYAK
KWAM-
BAM-
WHAM
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DRA
OW, OW, THAT HURTS!
ACK!
SO, YOU THOUGHT I WAS SO EASY.
SO EASY!

STUPID GIRL, YOU KNOW NOTHING OF THE WORLD.
YEAH, WHAT WOULD A TINY THING LIKE YOU KNOW ABOUT FEAR?
THAT MAN DOWN THERE FUMBLED AN IMPORTANT DEAL, RIGHT ON THE SPOT
HE'S ACKNOWLEDGED AS A PRETTY CAPABLE PERSON IN THIS WORLD.
BUT, HE MADE A BAD MISTAKE THIS TIME.
KLIK
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING PERSONAL AGAINST HIM, BUT IF I SPARE HIS LIFE
AND DON'T SHUT HIM UP FOR GOOD, IT COULD COST ME MY REPUTATION.

HOWEVER I LOOK AT IT... I DON'T THINK YOU REALLY APPRECIATE HOW FAR SOMEONE LIKE ME CAN GO.
AGHHGH
AGHHGH
AND THIS IS...
ONLY A TASTE OF THE FATE THAT AWAITS YOUR JARTE MARX.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?
DEATH, PAIN... ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE BEYOND YOUR IMAGINATION.
DON'T EVER FOOL YOURSELF AGAIN INTO BELIEVING YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MY WORLD OR MY HEART
I'M WARNING YOU NOT TO RUIN YOUR MOUTH AGAIN.
DON'T GIVE ME A REASON TO PAY YOU ANY MIND!

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SA.WCH
HOW COULD SOMEONE..
DO SUCH COLD-HEARTED THINGS?
HOW DID YOU BECOME LIKE THIS?
HEY.
THMP
DON'T TOUCH ME!

BACK AWAY
DON'T TOUCH ME!
I'LL NEVER..
UNDERSTAND YOU!
I DESPISE YOU!
I REALLY CAN'T STAND SOMEONE AS SICKENING...
AS YOU!
I CAN'T STAND YOU!

WHAM
HA—
MR. EWART
PLEASE COME TO
THE CONTROL ROOM
IMMEDIATELY!
PLEASE HURRY!
MERDIERE
IS COMING
HERE? WHY?!

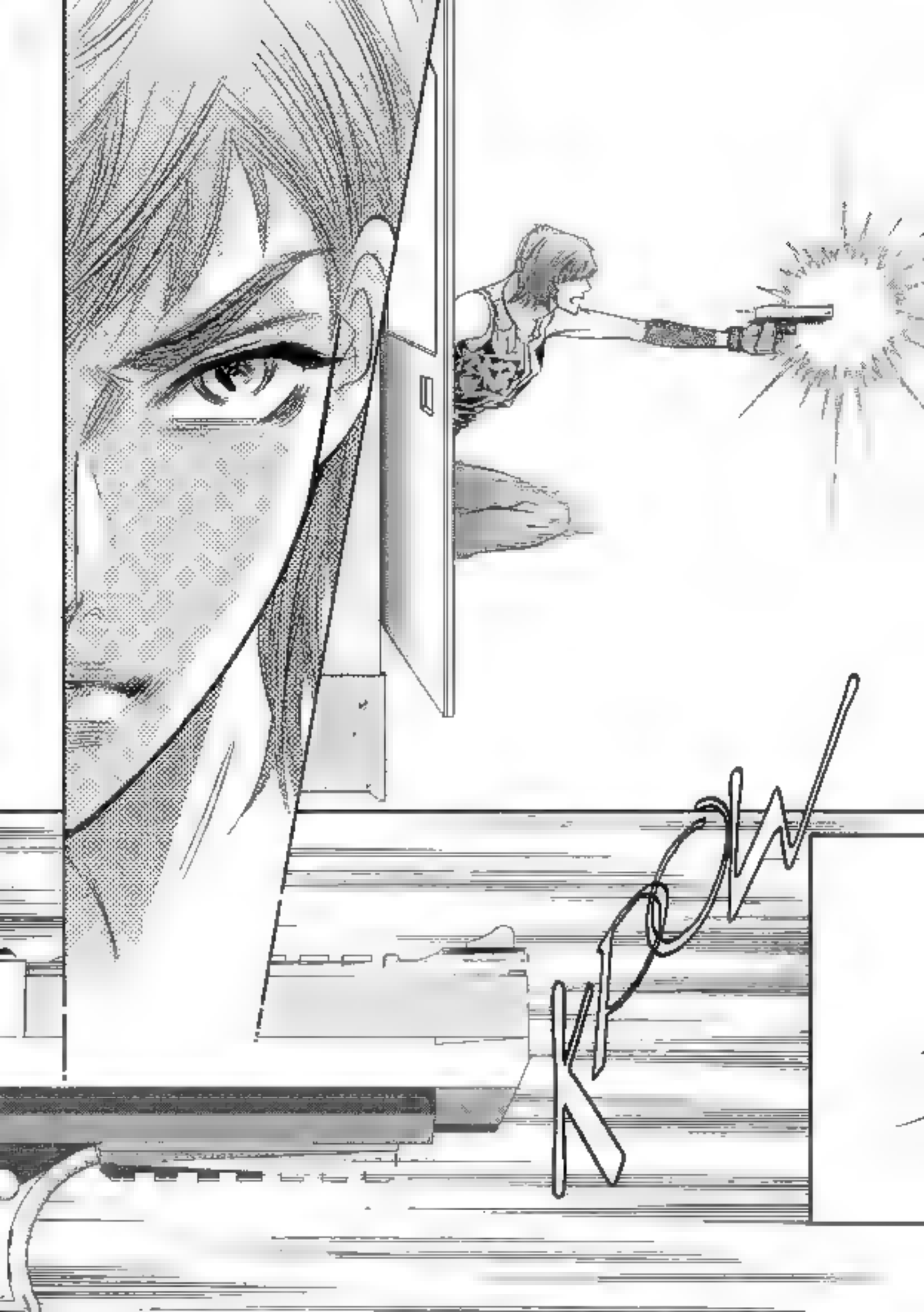
HE SAYS HE'S COMING HERE TO TALK... BUT REALLY, HE KNOWS THAT WE ALSO HAVE ONE OF THE SPECIAL ITEMS THAT HE HAD TRIED TO TRADE.
HE'LL TRY TO FIND AN EASY WAY TO SNATCH IT OUT OF OUR HANDS.
YOU SEE, HE'S IN A FIX.
HE'S BEING PURSUED BY THE CIA. AND IF HE CAN'T EVEN HAND THE GOODS OVER TO THE BUYER, HE WON'T SURVIVE.
DAMN IT, THE DELIVERY WAS HIS RESPONSIBILITY! I GAVE HIM THE GOODS, HE WENT AND MESSED UP THE DEAL. AND NOW, HE SAYS WHAT?!
MERDIERE. SEEMS TO ME AS IF HE'S BEEN WORKING TOO HARD AND TOO LONG.
YOU MEAN... I SHOULD PUSH UP HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BUSINESS?
CONTACT MERDIERE. TELL HIM TO MEET US AT THE SHELMA CANYON.
WE NEED TO STOP HIM FROM COMING ALL THE WAY HERE
AND THE ROINNE SITUATION?
FIRST THINGS FIRST. PRESSING MATTERS MUST TAKE PRECEDENCE.

..
TELL THEM TO WATCH HER CAREFULLY
..I'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO ON THAT BITCH.
I SWEAR...
I'LL MAKE THAT BASTARD KING OF ROINNE REGRET TO THE CORE OF HIS BEING HOW CAUTIOUS HE WAS WITH HER.

VROOOM
HE'S HERE!

KLANGK!
THWP
BOY OH BOY YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME ALL THE WAY TO THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD YOURSELF MERDIERS.
YOU'RE MAKING ME LOOK TERRIBLE, AND I'VE FORGOTTEN MY MANNERS. THIS IS NO WAY TO TREAT A VIP
HUH? YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD
BASTARD... WHEN I GOT INVOLVED WITH YOU, I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THAT I WOULD SEE SUCH AN EVIL END.

WHOA, THAT'S A LITTLE HARSH!
HAHA
LET'S SORT THINGS OUT NOW, THESE TRIVIAL ISSUES BETWEEN US
WE'VE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER FOR YEARS, AFTER ALL
OKAY, JUST STEP OUT OF THE TRUCK FIRST..
KLANGKT
AND GET CLOSER SO WE CAN...
GRRR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HOW...?!

THESE AREN'T MERDIERE'S MEN... ALL OF THEM...
ARE FROM THE VIOLET FORCE?!
RATA TATATA TA TATA
ACK
ACK
ACK

MR. EWAN!
RATATA
ZZZZ
TATATA

AGH!
UGHK
UGH!

YOU CAN'T EVEN PROTECT ME...!
I CAN'T FAIL.
NOT THIS TIME.
I JUST CAN'T FAIL HER THIS TIME.
I WON'T FAIL NEVER!
WON'T LET GO OF YOU.
I WON'T LEAVE YOU ALONE IN THAT FRIGHTENING PLACE.

WAIT JUST A LITTLE LONGER.
I'LL COME AND GET YOU.
WHEN DID YOU GET SO MUCH INFORMATION?
MOST OF THIS IS CLASSIFIED
THIS IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO EASILY.
WHY? WHY HAVE YOU BEEN SO SECRETIVE, EVEN WITH ME, SIRE?
...REVENGE... ISN'T SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.

THEN..
THE SITUATION LUIGI CALPETTI IS IN RIGHT NOW..
OH, MY GOD
WHEN HE FAILED THE JOB WITH THE RUSSIAN MOB, MANY MAFIA FAMILIES TURNED AGAINST HIM
THAT STARTED A WAR AMONG THE MAFIA FACTIONS
BEFITTING HIS REPUTATION AS THE MESSENGER OF DEATH, HE'S BEEN STEADILY RIDDING THE WORLD OF HIS ENEMIES RUTHLESSLY. HOWEVER, MANY UNFORTUNATE FACTORS HAVE BEEN PILING UP AGAINST HIM. HE HAS BEEN CREATING NEW ENEMIES AT EVERY TURN
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HIS HIGHNESS WAS INVOLVED SO DEEPLY IN THIS BLOODY NIGHTMARE
WHY THEN HAVEN'T YOU TOUCHED EWAN YET?
BROTHER
AND BLAIN FROM THE SAME WOMAN_
IS THAT THE REASON?
FURTHERMORE QUEEN ROXANNE WAS MURDERED WHEN OUR SIRE WAS ONLY A LITTLE BOY TO HIM, SHE HAS BECOME AN IDEAL, INSTEAD OF A REALITY HE REMEMBERS
IS THAT IDEAL STILL EXERTS AN UNSEEN INFLUENCE ON OUR PRINCE'S BEHAVIOR...
AH...!

...IT'S OVER NOW.
...I'M KILLING HIM.
WE ATTACK HIS WEAKNESS AND FIND A WAY TO SNEAK IN BEN.
PTANG
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THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. ALL OF THIS WAS THAT PRICK'S SCHEME TO LURE ME OUT AND SEPARATE ME FROM THE BITCH SO THAT HE CAN MAKE A SUDDEN RAID ON US?
PTANG
PTANG
BUT HOW?! HOW DID HE CATCH MERDIERE? EVEN THE CIA CAN'T GET THEIR HANDS ON HIM.
COULD IT... COULD IT BE THAT HE WAS BEHIND THE FIRST DEAL TO SABOTAGE IT?
PTANG
NO! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
NONE OF THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES KNEW ABOUT THAT DEAL...
BUT...HE MANAGED TO TAKE CONTROL OF EVERYTHING IN JUST A FEW DAYS!
PTANG

THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD HAVE KNOWN!
HE COULDN'T HAVE PULLED THAT KIND OF...
EIWAN!
COULD I...
HAVE...
...DONE THE STUPIDEST THING IMAGINABLE...
UNDERESTIMATING MY ENEMY'S ABILITIES?!

AUGH, I'M IN SO MUCH PAIN. I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE!
BRING ME SOME PAINKILLERS, PLEASE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS? SOME HOSPITAL?
DO I LOOK LIKE A FREAKIN' NURSE IN A WHITE UNIFORM TO YOU?
THE PAIN... IT'S JUST TOO PAINFUL.
I CAN'T BEAR IT.
OF COURSE...
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU OUT IF WE GET A LITTLE FRIENDLIER.

THAT'S FOR MAKING ME IMAGINE YOU IN A NURSE'S UNIFORM, YOU PUNK-ASS PERV!
TANG
EXCELLENT. WE SUCCEEDED IN THE RAID WITH THE COOPERATION OF THOSE ON THE INSIDE...
BUT IT WAS FOOLISH OF YOU TO GO OFF ENTIRELY ON YOUR OWN, ROMA.
I APOLOGIZE, SIRE...
BUT ONCE I HEARD YOU WERE POSTPONING YOUR MOVE, I COULDN'T WAIT ANY LONGER.

YOU SHOULD'VE TRUSTED HIS HIGHNESS.
WHERE IS LADY JAY LOCATED?
PTANG
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PTANG
MY APOLOGIES!
I HAVE HER LOCATION PINPOINTED.
MOVE QUICKLY!
SECURING THE SAFETY OF THE HOSTAGES IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE!
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
LADY!
KWAM
!